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RELIGIOUS.

The Rev. Thomas Clayton, pastor of the First Congregational church, Allegheny, delivered a sermon last night on "The Story of Our Favorite Hymns." Mr. Clayton told the interesting history of many popular hymns.—Page 4.

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The Rev. Daniel Mattael, pastor of the German Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, yesterday celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as a minister of the faith.—Page 4.

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SPORTING.

Barney Dreyfuss was in the city last night, going to Chicago to attend the baseball meeting.—Page 8.

Matty Matthews and Tom Couhig are ready to enter the ring for their 10-round contest tonight.—Page 8.

The national bowling congress will indorse the loaded ball but limit the weight.—Page 8.

Jesse Tannehill, Pittsburgh's champion southpaw twirler may play with California team if American fails to get into New York.—Page 8.

DR. CANEDY WOULD MAKE POTTER AN ARCHBISHOP

Episcopalians Discuss Plan to Relieve Him of Many Arduous Duties.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Before the Churchmen's association the Rev. Dr. C. F. Canedy of Trinity church, New Rochelle, read a paper that has created wide discussion in Protestant Episcopal circles and seems to be widely approved. The paper was upon the situation in this diocese and the method of relief for Bishop Potter. His recommendation was that the state of New York with its five dioceses be created into a province, with the New York diocese as metropolitan. This would mean Archbishop Potter, instead of mere Bishop Potter, but the Rev. Dr. Canedy argued that the importance of New York justified the step.

When seen today concerning his paper, the Rev. Dr. Canedy said: "Relief for Bishop Potter is a necessity. The relief he himself proposes, that a bishop of another diocese come here half the year, is quite beneath this great diocese to accept. I advocate the provincial system and the making of an archbishop of New York. Then elect another, if need be, a bishop of New York."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Martin Harvey in "The Only Way," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Reilly & Wood's vaudeville, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Clark's Royal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

SABBATH DAY SCRAMBLE AT PIE COUNTER

Hays, Cunningham and O'Neil Confer at Cambridge Springs.

300 NAMES DROPPED FROM ELIGIBLE LIST

James G. Wyman Will Join the Dispensers of Rewards Political Today.

VICHESTAIN IS SLATED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cambridge Springs, Pa., Feb. 22.—Recorder-elect William B. Hays, County Controller Cunningham and County Reorder O'Neil got together this afternoon, looked over a list of 700 names and in very few minutes the fate of 300 men was decided. They will get no places under the county administration and their names were stricken from the list as deserving of but little consideration. Jobs are too few to be distributed among men who have no claim on the present county and the incoming city administration for some political service rendered by themselves or the friends who indorse them.

Of course, neither the names of those stricken from the list or those who still remain on it were given out. They will have to take their chances among themselves, for there are only about 125 county jobs to go around.

James G. Wyman, recorder-elect of Allegheny, will come to Cambridge Springs tomorrow, and thereafter the conferences between Hays, Cunningham and O'Neil will include Wyman. The city recorders are conferring with the county officers in order to produce a list of men eligible for appointment in either county or city offices. When that list has been prepared it will be still further reduced by selection until just enough eligibles remain to fill the appointments.

Of course, Mr. Hays is not conferring with the county officers relative to the larger appointments in his gift, but rather concerning clerical positions, the duties of which are much alike, whether in county offices or city departments. There is a certain number of appointments in city and county, therefore a certain number of men with claims can be taken care of. These will be distributed, and some men who applied for places in city departments may find themselves assigned to a county office, and vice versa.

Mr. Cunningham and Mr. O'Neil have with them a list of the names of the employes in their offices. As the conferences proceed their names are looked over. Occasionally one is found that belongs to a relative or particular friend of a Citizens party leader or worker, and the name is retained. Other names are stricken out, and when the list has been purged there will remain the vacant appointments to which Citizens party workers are eligible.

Joseph H. Vitchestain is sure to be appointed to the police magistracy on the South Side. Every worker here asked the recorder-elect to give him that place, and while Joseph is said to be ignorant of the luck in store for him, his friends say he has a cinch on the job. W. J. Magee of the Fifth ward has been indorsed for the clerical place now held by Jerry Hedsley in County Treasurer Collingwood's office. Councilman P. J. Barry and J. J. Hughes have sent their indorsement of Magee. Alderman James R. Conner is said to be gaining strength as a candidate for one of the police magistracies that is to go to the Democrats. Mr. Collingwood is expected to arrive in Cambridge Springs tomorrow.

J. D. IHMSEN.

PROFESSOR LOSES JOB BY BAD ORTHOGRAPHY

Misspelled Two Words in Notice Posted on Campus and Ruined Prospects Thereby.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Prof. J. Scott Clark of the Northwestern university, who recently caused a sensation in his English classes by misspelling two words in a bulletin posted on the campus, has been turned down for a good position in the newly organized American Correspondence college of Evanston, the seat of Northwestern, on account of his orthographic blunder, it is said, and another instructor selected for the place.

Evanston's educational circles declare the professor's defective knowledge of the spelling book lost him the new place. The authorities of the new college admit they were about to close a contract with Clark, but at the last moment concluded he was not fit.

Prof. Clark was instrumental in making spelling a required course in the university curriculum.

WOMAN LAYS CLAIM TO CARNEGIE'S CASTLE

Says She Is Legal Heir to Sutherland Property Upon Which His Beloved Skibo Is Situated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

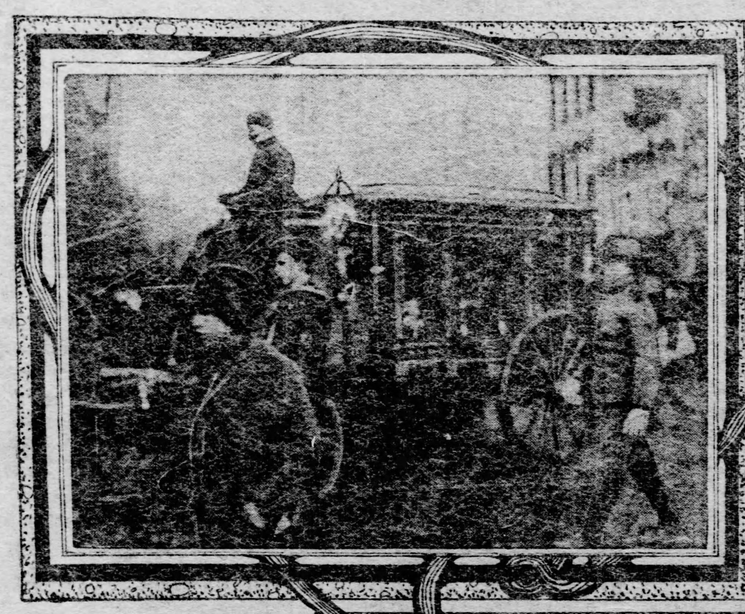
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Asserting that she is heir to part of the vast estates of the Sutherland dukedom in the Highlands of Scotland, Mrs. Katherine Hennessey, wife of Edmund D. Hennessey, a lawyer has written to Ambassador Choate in London she says, asking that he help to establish her rights.

Mrs. Hennessey, who is about 32 years old and the mother of two children, lives at No. 63 Clinton place, Brooklyn. Discussing her claims today, Mrs. Hennessey said to a Gazette reporter that she had been investigating for years and was positive her family had descended direct from the great Sutherland family of Scotland which figured in British history before the time of William the Conqueror.

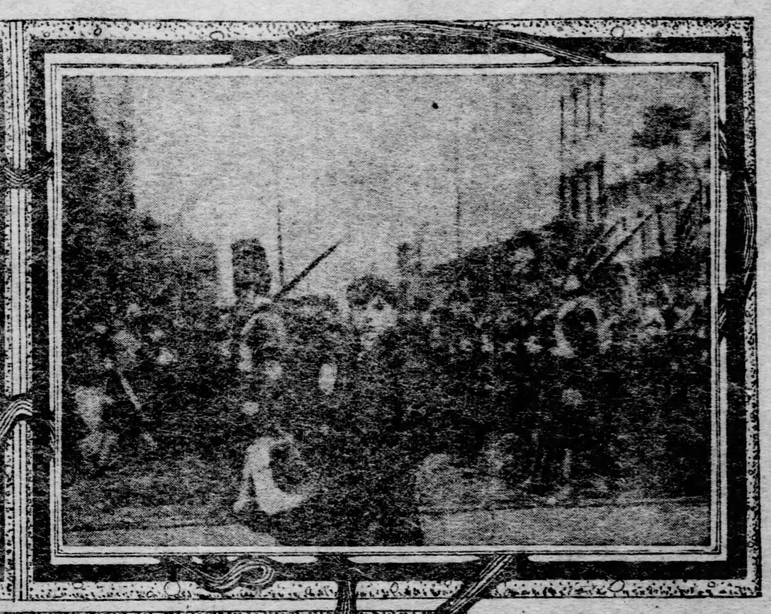
"I have written to Ambassador Choate to investigate and press my claims," said Mrs. Hennessey, "and I have also written to the duchess of Sutherland as well as to Andrew Carnegie, who has located on part of what I believe to be my family's property. I am now awaiting replies.

"I have written to Mr. Carnegie because I want to ascertain what title he has to the entailed lands of Sutherland. I hold that Skibo castle could not have been acquired by him without the consent of all the heirs. I claim that I am by right of blood more of a duchess than is the duchess of Sutherland and that to my family belongs the title and most of the estate."

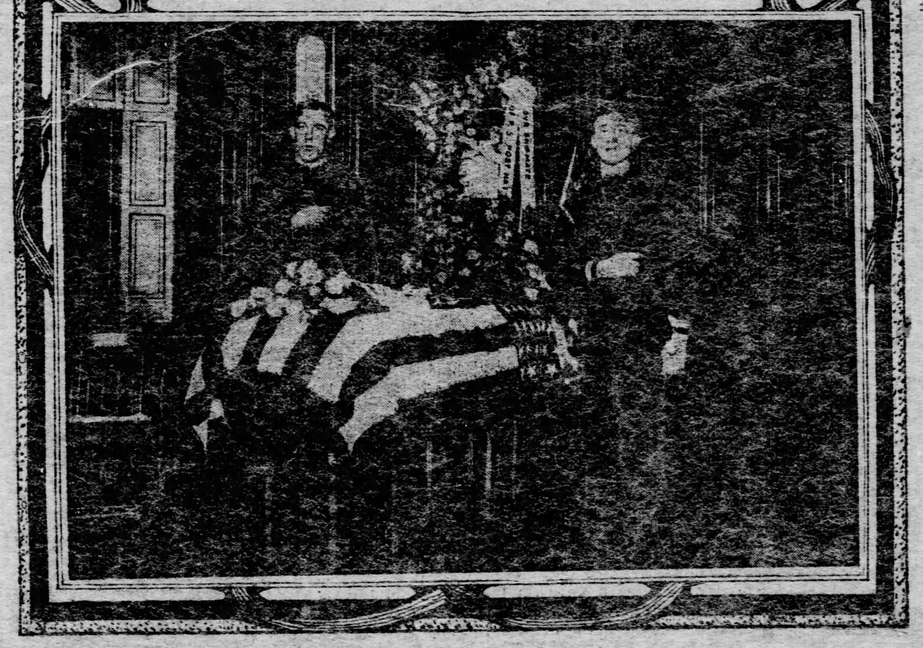
FUNERAL OF GUNNER'S MATE PATTERSON



Moving to Allegheny Cemetery.



Escort of Washington Infantry.



Body Lying in State, With Its Guard of Honor.

SOME OFFICIALS ALREADY CHOSEN

City Appointments Said to Be Decided Upon Under Recorder.

SEVERAL GET BACK

JOHN BRUNNER — Superintendent of the bureau of construction.

JAMES W. CLARK—Superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.

CHARLES A. FINLEY—Superintendent of the bureau of surveys.

THOMAS M'QUAIDE — Superintendent of the bureau of detectives.

JOHN P. M'TIGHE—Assistant superintendent of the bureau of police.

HARRY MOORE—Director of the department of charities.

WILLIAM P. M'CALLIN AND WILLIAM SPRAGUE—Assessors.

The above is a partial list of appointments to be made when William B. Hays becomes city recorder, according to statements of several people who ought to know.

There is a good chance, according to authoritative statements, that E. M. Bigelow will again become director of public works, despite reports to the contrary.

William W. Nisbet is said to be an avowed candidate for the position of director of charities, which he held for a short time under the administration of Recorder A. M. Brown. The place, however, is said to have been promised to Harry Moore, who was first suggested as the Citizens candidate for recorder.

John Brunner, who is to be superintendent of the bureau of construction, occupied that position under the administration of E. M. Bigelow, and resigned about a year ago to accept a position with the Illinois Steel Company, near Chicago.

Charles A. Finley, who succeeds Supt. W. R. Browne, was formerly in the city service as an engineer in the water bureau. Browne has been in the city employ for 30 years, and has been at the head of the bureau of surveys for many years. He is a nephew of David D. Bruce, one of the founders of the Citizens party.

James W. Clark, who will take charge of street cleaning and street repairing, was formerly an employe in this bureau. He acted as secretary of the Citizens, county and city organizations in the last two political battles and was also chairman of the Twentieth ward organization in the recent campaign.

Thomas McQuaide is said to have the inside track for superintendent of the detective bureau, although Richard Kelley is alleged to be making a try for the place. McQuaide is now in charge of the secret service work of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Ex-Mayor McCallin and William Sprague were members of the board of assessors when Maj. Brown was removed and were discharged by J. O. Brown. A strong effort is being made to have Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna retained. It is claimed by McKenna's friends that he was inactive in the last campaign and did not oppose Hays. They are circulating a petition for him among the labor unions. McKenna's supporters also claim that he has the support of Murry A. Verner, and that this influence will enable him to hold on.

Bigelow men enter an emphatic denial to the story that Mr. Verner is to succeed T. S. Bigelow as leader of the Citizens party. To prove that this story is without foundation it is pointed out that Mr. Verner has acquired extensive traction franchises in St. Petersburg, Russia, and will leave shortly to look after his interests in the czar's domain.

FOUR GUARDS RIDE EACH EXPRESS CAR

United States Co. Taking Extra Care from Pittsburgh West.

WORK FROM HERE

Four powerfully-built men, armed with Winchester rifles, riding in a United States Express Company wagon up Smithfield street last evening disclosed the fact that the company is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the occurrence of any train robberies on the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, over which the United States company operates. Pittsburgh is the city farthest east which from these guards are sent out.

Investigation produced the statement that these men went on regular duty on Saturday. They had just arrived from Denver with a big consignment of money en route to Philadelphia. At Pittsburgh they were relieved, there being less fear of robberies east of this city, but from Pittsburgh west, it is said, the railroads never know that a trip will pass without a hold-up.

Two of the men were sitting with their feet hanging out of the wagon and their rifles lying across their knees, while the other two were leaning against the driver's seat with their rifles pointing out of the front of the wagon. They were, being taken to private quarters, where they will be kept until they return today on a duty similar to that which brought them here.

This will be an everyday occurrence for some time to come, it was said at the company's office. Four men are to be sent with every large consignment of money. Three will be on guard constantly, while the fourth sleeps or rests. The relief is made every five hours. They are trained men who recognize the faces of all the noted train robbers now at liberty as well as those serving sentences. The express company has engaged 300 of these detectives to work throughout the country, obtained through a western agency.

Recent train robberies in the west is the reason assigned for the precautions which the company is taking so elaborately. Train robberies are said to be like train wrecks, liable to come in sets, and when one comes the express companies redouble the precautions against their repetition. Not only is the loss of money great, but the damage to reputation is equally expensive to the company. Big premiums are paid to insure the safe delivery of money, bullion and other forms of valuables, and it is found cheaper to ward off robberies even by an expensive force of guards than to endure the loss that might come.

Politician Killed By His Son.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Peter Farrell, one of the leading local Democratic politicians and state coal gauger, was shot and killed by his eldest son, Edward, today. The family claims that in a fit of ungovernable temper Farrell attempted to kill Edward and George, his eldest boys, for misconduct and Edward wrested the pistol and fired three shots into his father's heart. The boy surrendered.

VILLAGE DESTROYED; 12,000 LIVES LOST

LONDON, Feb. 22.—According to a special dispatch from Moscow, the village of Poultovitsi has been destroyed by fire, 12,000 persons perishing.

WALL OF WATER SWEEPS VILLAGE

Gulley 30 Feet Deep Torn in Street by Torrent.

RESERVOIRS BREAK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Derby, Conn., Feb. 22.—The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton early today caused damage estimated at $75,000 to $100,000.

The reservoirs were situated on a hill in the western part of the town. A hole was broken in the largest reservoir and the rush of water soon increased the hole to immense proportions and flowed down to the reservoirs below. These were unable to withstand the pressure and their walls gave away, giving the water a free path to the town.

The torrent tore a great gully, 110 feet long and 30 feet wide, through Howe avenue. Logs, trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several buildings.

The house of Walter Nichols was struck by the flood. Nichols was away and his wife was awakened by the ice crashing against the door. A few moments later the water commenced to flow into the bedrooms where six children were sleeping. Mrs. Nichols hurried to the door and held it while her children escaped to an upper floor. A few moments later she escaped, just before the water and ice forced in the door and flooded the rooms. The family remained prisoners in the upper part of the house until the water receded.

Warren Wilber was awakened by a cake of ice crashing through his door. He ran into the street, where the water was waist high, and hurried to the nearest point of safety. Several times he was hit by ice and fallen trees and painfully injured. Ten minutes later the side of the building was swept away and the bed in which he had been sleeping was carried along in the flood.

Street railroad tracks and telephone and telegraph poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion.

New President of Hobart.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made today of the acceptance by the Rev. Langdon C. Stewardson of Lehigh university of the presidency of Hobart college.

LADRONES HARASS OUTLYING POSTS

Capture Detachments of Native Constabulary Near Manila.

TROOPS IN PURSUIT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Manila, Feb. 22.—A force of insurgent Ladrones under Gen. San Miguel reappeared in Rizal province yesterday. They avoided an engagement with the main force of the south, but captured three small detachments of constabulary. The enemy surrounded the towns of Cainta and Taytay, 11 miles east of Manila, Saturday, and captured 30 scouts and 10 men of the constabulary, whom they disarmed and set free.

Today Inspector McIlwaine, at the head of the constabulary, was surprised and captured near Mantalban, 16 miles northeast of Manila. The ladrones promised to release them if the constabulary would surrender their arms. While they were conferring on this point, McIlwaine made a dash for liberty and he and all the constabulary effected their escape.

When the news of the reappearance of Gen. San Miguel's force reached Manila reinforcements of scouts and constabulary were hurried into the Rizal province. Gen. Allen and Col. Scott went to Antipolo and assumed command of the forces there. They met with small detachments of the army and a few skirmishes took place. They were, however, unable to locate the main body of ladrones. Gen. Allen and Col. Scott are continuing the pursuit and hope to overtake the released prisoners.

It is said that Gen. San Miguel's force consists of 300 men, armed and uniformed. The zone of ladrone activity extends from Caloocan, four miles north of Manila, eastward to the mountains of Rizal and skirting the northern limits of Manila.

The Manila police co-operated in Saturday's effort to corner the enemy. Secretary Winthrop, in the absence of Gov. Taft, requested Gen. Davis to furnish additional scouts, and Gen. Davis has ordered another battalion of scouts to report to Gen. Allen. It is expected that additional troops will be ordered out.

Gen. San Miguel's force is small, and the government is determined to speedily suppress it. San Miguel claims the insurgent leadership and fights under the Katipunan flag.

According to the news from Albay, Luzon, a force of ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary Friday. The constabulary retreated, but killed 11 of the enemy. Two of the constabulary were killed.

SERVED 50 YEARS AS NEW YORK GARDENER

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—After 50 years of continuous service in the employ of the city of New York, Platt S. Arthur, a veteran gardener connected with the department of corrections, has resigned his position and gone "to the country" to spend the remainder of his life. Arthur is 72 years old, and has succeeded in saving about $4,000.

CUBAN TREATY IN DANGER OF DEFEAT

Beet Sugar and Tobacco Growers Work Hard Against It.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

Having waited until nearly the close of the session of congress the high protective elements in the Republican party have decided to make a fight to the finish against the Cuban reciprocity treaty, basing their contention entirely on the ground that the treaty is opposed to the chief tenet of the Republican party, protection to American industry.

Even if this treaty should get through the senate it is understood that Mr. Payne, the chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house, is prepared to introduce a resolution which will be reported favorably from his committee and passed, declaring that the treaty-making power of the senate does not give it the right to disturb revenue bills. This is for the purpose of throwing the adjudication into the supreme court of the United States and, of course, it means delay for the treaty. The position about to be taken by Mr. Payne has been given the most favorable support by the various high protective organizations in the Republican party.

These organizations have already consulted with the president. One of them, the American Protective Tariff league, after such consultation, has decided to enter into a test of strength with the administration on the Cuban reciprocity treaty, out of which the proposed action by the house grew.

The interests that are opposed to the granting of the treaty are those of the American sugar beet producers and the American growers of tobacco. Within a few days there was a meeting between President Roosevelt and some of the more prominent members of the American Protective Tariff league. The president emphatically expressed his opinion that if the opposition to the Cuban reciprocity treaty were continued the protective league would necessarily suffer, because he thought the sentiment of the citizens of the United States was not in favor of the protective tariff league.

DAY DISRUPTED TRUST AND WON HIGH HONOR

A Judge's Opinion in Coal Combine Case Excited Admiration of Roosevelt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Now that the Hon. Wm. R. Day of Canton, O., is about to assume his duties as an associate justice of the United States supreme court, it may be of public interest to state that his interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law was a factor in determining the president to elevate him to a seat on the highest judicial tribunal in the United States.

As a judge of the United States circuit court of appeals Mr. Day handed down a decision last April which resulted in disrupting a coal combination formed for the purpose of controlling prices and stifling competition in the Kanawha district. In that decision he expounded the anti-trust act in such a clear and forceful manner that it excited the admiration of Mr. Roosevelt after he had read it, and at the time he was considering the question of whom to appoint to the place which was soon to be vacated by Justice Shiras. The decision carried the point in favor of Judge Day.

PITTSBURGHER DINES PRESIDENT FRANCIS

Distinguished Guests Partake of J. C. Stewart's Hospitality at London Hotel.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, Feb. 23.—President David R. Francis of the St. Louis exposition was entertained at dinner tonight at the Carlton hotel by J. C. Stewart of Pittsburgh, when a gathering of distinguished guests responded to the invitation to meet the former governor.

The menus was one of the finest the famous chef of the Carlton could produce, and the gathering round the tables presented a brilliant spectacle. Among the guests were United States Ambassador Choate, Prince Radziwill and Baron Graventitz of the Russian embassy. Earl Grey, Sir Thomas Dimsdale, Arnold Morley, Admiral Sir John Fisher, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Col. Hunsaker of Pittsburgh and about a dozen others.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF A SAILOR LAD

James Garfield Patterson Buried With Military Honors.

A SWEETHEART'S FLORAL TOKENS

Impressive Scenes at Interment in the Allegheny Cemetery.

BIG CROWD ATTENDED

The solemn pomp of a military funeral yesterday marked Pittsburgh's observance of Washington's birthday. More than 5,000 persons joined in paying patriotic tribute to the memory of James Garfield Patterson, the young sailor who was fatally injured in an explosion in a gun turret on the battleship Massachusetts, January 20, off Porto Rico.

Picturesque simplicity marked the services. For a mile through the snowdrifts in the Allegheny cemetery the sad procession marched—moving with the silence of a phantom army—save the mournful notes of the funeral march, which resounded like a requiem from the bleak hillsides above the lonely grave.

There was no ostentation. The plain flag-draped casket was lowered into the earth and a simple burial service was read. Then a comrade spoke the words of the soldier's committal and three volleys were fired above the grave. While the snowy landscape glowed crimson in the waning sunlight the bugles sounded "taps."

MOTHER AND SWEETHEART MOURN.

Bending over the grave stood the mother and the sweetheart of the sailor-lad. Those who stood by noticed a little cluster of white carnations that rested upon the casket, but few knew the sorrow that those few blossoms typified.

Had the young sailor lived until next month, his term of service in the navy would have expired and it was his intention to come to Pittsburgh immediately and marry the playmate of his childhood, Miss Bessie Frieburger of No. 1128 Wylie avenue. When the body of the sailor arrived here from Porto Rico last week the first person to call at Flannery's mortuary in Grant street was Miss Frieburger. She brought a bouquet of white flowers, and each succeeding trip replaced the tributes with fresh blossoms, the carnations that rested on the casket in the grave being the last tribute from the young woman whom Patterson had expected to make his bride.

The services were in charge of local members of the Veteran Foreign Service association. The pall bearers were four soldiers and four sailors, who had seen foreign service, all branches of the army and navy being represented.

PRESENT AT THE GRAVE.

The mourners were Mrs. Barbara Nagel of No. 22 Soho street, mother of the sailor. Other members of his family were Mrs. H. Wolfentang and Mrs. Julius Eberhart, sisters of the dead.

When the Rev. R. J. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, began the services in the chapel, Grant street was packed with spectators. The funeral sermon was brief. The minister mentioned the patriotic coincidence in the birth and burial of the young sailor, he having been born on September 19, 1881, the day of Garfield's death, and was buried on the anniversary of Washington's birth.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Grand Army band, stationed outside, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," while the Washington infantry, a squad of regulars from the Allegheny arsenal and the foreign service men stood on parade in front of the building. When the casket was carried to the hearse the colors were dipped and the bugler sounded "retreat." The band played the funeral dirge and the procession started slowly down Fifth avenue. All along the route of the parade downtown thousands gathered with uncovered heads to pay their respects to the dead.

GREAT CROWD IN CEMETERY.

The crowd in the cemetery was the largest that had been there at a funeral since the burial of the late Senator C. L. Magee. The valley above the soldiers' plot was surrounded with a throng numbering several thousand, while the hillsides were black with spectators of the solemn exercises. Many persons fell into the rear of the line downtown and followed the marchers to the burial place.

Patterson enlisted in the navy almost three years ago. Prior to that time he had served in the Eighteenth regiment during the Spanish war. He was on his last cruise when overtaken by his fate. In a letter to his mother, received after his injuries, he spoke of his home-coming, and told of the souvenirs he had collected in his visits to distant lands.

WILL PLACE THE BLAME

Congressional Coal Investigators Place Responsibility for Famine on Operators and Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Congressional investigation of the question of coal transportation during the recent famine, as well as the responsibility for high prices, has ended so far as this congress is concerned, and the committee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries will report tomorrow.

Testimony will be submitted in the report, showing that the responsibility for the recent very high prices rests upon the coal operators and the coal roads. Beyond offering the testimony taken the report makes no comment on this feature of the investigation, except to say that there is not time enough before the end of this congress from which the committee has its authority to completely investigate this question.

BURGLARS CARRY OFF 42 PAIRS OF PANTS

Burglars entered the tailor shop of J. Goldblum on the fourth floor of 305 Smithfield street early yesterday morning and stole 40 pairs of pants that had been cut out but not yet sewed, two pairs completed, a lot of silk, buttons and linings. The hall doors leading to the shop were not locked, but the one leading into the shop had been broken open.

CZAR AND EMPEROR DEMAND REFORMS

Russian and Austrian Ambassadors Present Identical Note to Sultan.

BANDS GATHERING

Bulgaria and Macedonia in Fever of Unrest and Leaders Are Collecting and Equipping Armies to Oppose Turkish Troops.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The Austrian and Russian ambassadors presented Saturday to the grand vizier identical memoranda embodying the demands for reforms in Macedonia. They afterwards acquainted the foreign minister of the step taken. This course was adopted to give the proceedings a semi-official character.

The chief proposal made in the memoranda is the appointment of an inspector general for three years with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency. The plan also provides for the reorganization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, for administrative and financial reforms and for a more equitable collection of taxes. These reforms do not affect the sultan's prerogatives or wound the religious susceptibilities of the Mussulmans.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader, Boris Sarafoff, has organized within the past fortnight several well-equipped Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, each consisting of about 250 men.

The Neue Freie Presse learns that 4,000 armed Macedonians are concentrated near the celebrated Rila Monastery, 40 miles from Sofia, and are preparing to attack the town of Melnik in the Turkish province of Seres.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Albanians have attacked the Roumanian consulate at Mitrovitsa, Turkey, 20 miles northwest of Prishtina.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The government, in a secret circular sent to the press calls attention to the declaration published in the Official Messenger, February 15, in which the newspapers are instructed to refrain from publishing articles hostile to Turkey in connection with the Macedonian situation. Today's circular says that the previous declaration clearly indicated the constant desire of the czar to promote peacefully and earnestly reforms in Turkey, and it recommends the papers to abstain from superfluous attacks upon the sultan and the Turkish government.

Another circular forbids the mention of the participation of the Russian government and its local agents in the construction of highways in Persia.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE STARTS

Thirty-Four Six-Day Runners Begin Long Track Journey in Philadelphia This Morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Another six-day go-as-you-please race was started shortly after midnight in Industrial hall. Many of the best-known professional pedestrians in the country are in the race. All the contestants are in good condition.

The first eight men at the finish will divide 50 per cent of the gross receipts, each getting a percentage according to his standing at the finish. There was a fairly good crowd present when the race began.

The men were sent away at 12:18 a. m. There were 34 starters, as follows:

Patrick Dineen of Melrose, Mass.; Patrick Cavanaugh, Trenton, N. J.; George Cartwright, New York state; John Gilck, Philadelphia; Martin Fahey, Shenandoah, Pa.; Peter Hegelman, New York; Daniel Herty, Boston, Mass.; Peter Golden, New York; Gilbert Barnes, Pittsburgh; George Merkus, Shenandoah; Martin Horan, Philadelphia; Samuel Day, Philadelphia; George Tracey, Kinderhook, N. Y.; Henry Sheldon, New York; George Normac, Philadelphia; William Davies, the Mohawk Indian; Dennis Carroll, Boston; Will Sheehan, Bayonne, N. J.; Charles Trainor, Pittsburgh; Andrew Montroy, Philadelphia; Leon Brisack, New York; Pediar Craig, Philadelphia; Steven Rocks, Brighton, L. I.; Magnus Anderson, New York; O. P. Virginia, Philadelphia; Vinney Walters, Philadelphia; James Dunn, Philadelphia; Sellor Kessler, Philadelphia; John Allen, Portland, Me.; Craig of Newburg, N. Y., and John Bearner.

Child Scalded to Death.

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Zelinski, 10 months old, was scalded to death at this place today by pulling a pail of boiling water from a stove over onto itself.

NO GAS SHORTAGE.

Facts That Every Consumer of Natural Gas Should Know.

Regarding reported shortages in natural gas in the Greater Pittsburgh during severe cold weather this winter, the Philadelphia Company and its underlying companies, have issued the following notice:

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had an abundant supply of gas in our distributing system during the present winter to supply our domestic trade, as shown by pressure records taken frequently and regular intervals at different points, complaints of shortage have come to our attention. Investigation almost invariably proved that the supply was affected by purely local causes, either through the defective parts of the regulator or more frequently by reason of the air mixers, burners, or pipes having become clogged by accumulation of carbon, grease, dirt, etc., and frequently the stop valves (especially where globe valves are employed), are worn out or possibly partially clogged up. These conditions are not usually developed except during the very cold weather.

"For the information of those interested, we desire to explain how such local troubles may be detected and if reported to the company, thereby save considerable time, inconvenience and annoyance to all concerned.

"When the supply of gas to various fires is not uniform, it is evident the fault is caused by the clogging of mixers, burners, valves or pipes, and the service of a plumber should be secured. Where all the fires show lack of pressure of gas, the trouble is usually located in the regulator, and can be promptly corrected by sending word to our nearest office. A practical man will at once be sent to put the regulator in good working condition. The object of this notice is to enable the consumer to save annoyance and inconvenience and promptly secure a correction of such local trouble in the shortest possible times.

"We further beg to suggest to the consumer, that it is desirable that some one person within the household be delegated to look after the fixtures and appliances for utilizing the gas, so that our inspector can explain to such person any defects discovered, and thereby assist materially in avoiding repetition.

"At great expense these companies have made provision for an ample supply of gas, and by a most complete system of pressure stations is enabled to maintain practically a uniform pressure in our distributing lines, sufficient to meet all requirements, and will take pleasure in promptly correcting any defects that may occur in the house regulator and in locating and remedying the trouble elsewhere."

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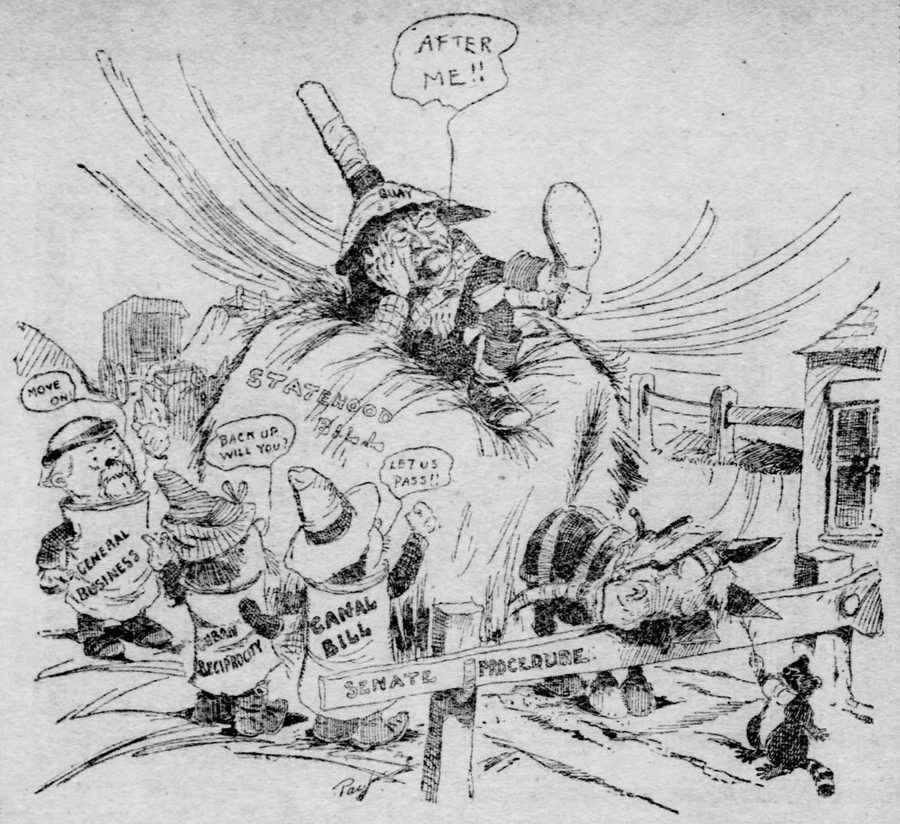

THE BLOCKADE AT THE SENATORIAL TOLLGATE.

SENATE LEADERS UNABLE TO DISENTANGLE THE SNARL WHICH BLOCKS LEGISLATION

Uncompromising Attitude of Senators Morgan and Quay Will Likely Cause Extra Session of Congress to Be Called by President Roosevelt.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22

The Republican leaders of the senate spent the greater part of the day trying to formulate some compromise on the statehood bill that would relieve the Panama canal treaty of Senator Quay's opposition. A conference was held at the Arlington hotel which was attended by Senators Aldrich, Hanna, Allison, Platt of Connecticut, and Spooner, and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. It was stated that some announcement might be made tomorrow but it was found after the conference that the leaders cannot see a way to untangle the snarl.

All of those present except Senator Allison are in favor of allowing Mr. Quay to try putting the omnibus bill through as a rider on the postoffice appropriation bill. The do not think he can command the strength necessary to do this, for some of the Democrats are opposed to enacting general legislation in this manner. Mr. Allison is opposed to permitting the attempt, not because he fears the result, but because he is against the practice of enacting general legislation by placing riders on appropriation bills.

But the great obstacle in the way of a compromise on the statehood bill is the placating of the Democrats. Senator Quay personally will accept a compromise that makes a state of Oklahoma and another of New Mexico and Arizona combined. But the Democrats will not agree to this, for by combining New Mexico and Arizona they believe the new states would both be Republican and they would not get even the core of the apple.

The Panama treaty is an entirely separate proposition. Senator Quay is fighting it merely in order to force a vote on the statehood bill and a compromise on this latter measure would instantly remove his opposition. With Senator Morgan it is a different matter. He denies that he is filibustering and insists that he is actuated only by a desire to perfect the treaty and to give his views on it. This he says will require several days and when he has finished he will desist. Consequently no compromise deal can be made that will include Mr. Morgan. If his attitude remains unchanged, an extra session of the senate cannot be avoided, for with but nine legislative days remaining in this session it will be impossible to bring the treaty to a vote.

L. W. STRAYER.

BANKER'S RESIDENCE BESIEGED BY VICTIMS

Poor Woman Who Lost All in Asbury Park Failure Watches at His Mansion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 22.—Churchgoers in Asbury Park stopped curiously this morning and watched with sympathetic eyes a poor woman who walked rapidly to and fro on the sidewalk in front of the handsome residence of George F. Kroehl, president of the First National bank, the doors of which were closed 10 days ago, and in a loud voice demanded her money. Now and then the woman would vary her walk by a rush up the front steps and a loud bang on the door. She was Mrs. John Knelrim, wife of an Asbury Park butcher, who had lost her all in the bank smash. Policeman Davidson finally induced her to go home.

In the meantime it was evident that Mrs. Knelrim was not the only desperate watcher in the neighborhood of Mr. Kroehl's residence. Swarthy looking men were noticed gazing angrily through the large windows.

In Asbury Park tonight it is believed the climax of the financial crash is close at hand, and exciting events are expected to follow the application for a receiver for the Monmouth Trust Company, to be made at Trenton on Tuesday.

BELGIAN CAPITALISTS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Claims Not Good in Caracas Being Filed With Bowen at Washington.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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CARACAS, Feb. 22.—A Caracas newspaper, learning of the arrival in Washington of Mr. Von Der Heyde, the Belgian minister, to file the Belgian claims against Venezuela, says:

"It is not astonishing that the Belgian diplomat, who is really only the representative of the Belgian capitalists controlling the Caracas water works, should trouble himself to go to Washington.

"The reason he has taken this step is that he was afraid to present the claim here, as this claim is a great robbery and is the outcome of a partnership with Gen. Crespo when the latter was president of Venezuela. Mr. Goffart, now the Belgian charge d'affaires here, is legally representing the Belgian capitalists here.

"This incident is another proof of the delicacy shown by certain European powers to Venezuela."

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CALCIUM SALTS AS CURE FOR NERVOUS DISEASE

Dr. Jacques Loeb of Chicago University Announces New and Valuable Discovery.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Dr. Jacques Loeb has discovered that muscular and nervous diseases, such as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis agitans, locomotor ataxia and sleeplessness, can be cured by administering calcium salts, that is, such salts as are found in well water and many foods.

Announcement of this discovery in scientific research by the former head of the department of physiology at the University of Chicago has just been made. In one of the decennial publications, just issued by the University of Chicago press, Dr. Loeb tells of his experiment on lower forms of life and the conclusions suggested in regard to human beings.

Simply stated, the conclusion is that the presence of calcium salts in the muscles is what prevents their twitching, that practically all nervous diseases are caused by the absence of the calcium, and therefore, to restore normal conditions and effect a cure, the cure is to dose with calcium salts.

EDITRESS COMPLAINS OF ILL-BRED CHILDREN

Her Visiting Season Spoiled by Tyranny of the Rising Generation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Miss Floretta Vining, who is wealthy and is prominent in the Daughters of the Revolution, the owner of a syndicate of papers in towns along the south shore of Massachusetts, has created a sensation by declaring in an editorial that the children of the present generation are shockingly ill-bred and disagreeable. The editorial in part reads:

"As this is my visiting season, and I am a guest every night at dinner in different houses, it astonishes me to see the ill-bred manners of the children of the different homes. Where there is only one child they seem to own everything, including their fathers and mothers."

Attempt to Destroy Powerhouse.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 22.—An attempt was made by a mob of 150 men to wreck the power house of the Indiana Railway Company today. Seven men were at the power house when the attack was made. Watchman Deitrich was thrown bodily through a window and seriously injured. J. A. Gvit and M. L. Lester were badly bruised by bricks, stones and clubs. Among those arrested are two ex-employes of the company, who went on strike.

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CLEVELAND POLICE HAVE "JOE THE CHOKER"

Man Suspected of Murder of Maggie Snedegar Had Her Watch in His Possession.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—In Joseph Kirwin of Toledo, arrested here tonight, the police think they have a mysterious "Joe the Choker," who has assaulted numerous women, and may be the slayer of Maggie Snedegar, who was found in bed a few days ago, having been choked to death.

Kirwin was arrested tonight charged with having choked two women. In each case he met them on the street, went to their rooms and while talking suddenly seized them by the throat and tried to choke them. In both cases their screams frightened him away. He is being held on suspicion of being the murderer of the Snedegar woman.

Late tonight the watch found on Kirwin was identified as the one worn by the Snedegar woman.

Four Persons Are Drowned.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 22.—Three white children and a colored man were drowned last night in the Flatwoods south of Tallahassee. Jefferson Johnson and his wife, parents of the children, were saved. The family were in a wagon and in the darkness the team lost the road and got into deep water.

WORK OF HOUSE IS NEARLY COMPLETE

All the Appropriation Bills Except One Have Been Cleared Up.

FOWLER BILL IS DEAD

Little Chance of Its Passage—Aldrich Deposit Measure May Be Considered If It Comes from Senate—Chances for Statehood

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The house enters the last full week of the session with the decks practically cleared of everything except appropriation bills. Only one of these—the general deficiency—which was reported yesterday, remains to be passed.

Several interesting contests are expected during the consideration of the questions of adjusting the differences between the two houses on a number of bills in conference. Especially spirited would be the fight over the proposition to accept a statehood amendment if one should come to the house as a rider on an appropriation bill. It would command the solid support of the Democratic side, and it is believed enough Republicans to accept it, although it would be strongly resisted by the Republican leaders.

The Philippine currency bill has been set for Tuesday. The six suspension days, which under the rules precede the expiration of each congress, begins on Wednesday, and by means of the parliamentary expedient of making motions under suspension of the rules, parliamentary knots can be cut and legislation expedited.

The Fowler currency bill will continue to be the stop-gap whenever the matters are not pressing, but there seems no prospect of its passage. There is an intimation, however, that it might serve a useful purpose in case the Aldrich deposit bill should come over from the senate. It is said that the latter bill could be substituted for the former without going to committee either by striking out all after the enacting clause of the Fowler bill or through the operation of a special rule. If neither of these clauses will be adopted the bill will be referred to the ways and means committee, which could report it forthwith, as it is well understood that a reference to the committee on banking and currency would be equivalent to its death. The reference to the ways and means committee can be made on the ground that it provides for interest on government deposits in national banks, and to that extent is a revenue measure.

AID TO DRILLERS.

Geologic Maps of Armstrong and Butler Counties Are Almost Completed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The results of a recent survey of parts of Armstrong and Butler counties, Pennsylvania, by Mr. Charles Butts and others of the United States geological survey will be published by the survey, as the Kittanning and Rural valley geologic folio, as soon as maps and descriptive text can be prepared and printed. The maps will embrace an area of about 26x34 miles and will be based upon topographic maps showing surface features, published by the same survey. They will show in colors the areal distribution of the different geological formations of the region, and also the outcrops of beds of economic importance, such as coals and limestones.

A feature of special value will be the representation of the geologic structure by contours drawn on the surface of the ferriferous limestone, which can be traced over nearly all of the region. By this means the anticlines and synclines can be accurately located on the map. This will be of great assistance in drilling for gas and oil, since the occurrence of these substances is intimately related to such structures. It will also facilitate the location of mines in the most advantageous positions for drainage and haulage.

EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC IN CHURCH

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Two small fires and an explosion of the boiler that furnishes heat occurred in the local Baptist church during services this morning. The fires were in the basement and they were extinguished with little trouble and the congregation was not disturbed. But with the explosion it was different. The escaping steam shot up into the auditorium in clouds and the worshippers rushed out of the building in haste. However, no one was injured, and after the extent of the damage was learned services were continued.

ASSESSOR'S BOOK LOST AND FOUND

MONESSEN, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Official and political circles of Westmoreland county have been greatly stirred over the loss from the office of the county commissioners at Greensburg of the tax book of the borough of Monessen. It was first missed on February 7, when Assessor McDonald went into the commissioners' office to refer to the book. The book turned up on last Wednesday. In the meantime the theft was kept secret, and the matter only became generally known today. Many alterations had been made in the book.

Judge Updegraff Dies in Church.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Ex-Police Judge R. D. Updegraff died suddenly of heart disease in Plymouth church tonight. He was 55 years old. He was prominent in law practice and had been a member of the state legislature.

PRESIDENT ROBINSON CAUSES COMPLICATIONS IN THE FIGHT

CANTON, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Canton is in the throes of one of the fiercest political fights ever known in its history, with the Republican nomination for the mayoralty as the much-sought prize. The situation has been more complicated by the entrance of James A. Robinson, president of the Central Labor union, and backed by 37 unions into the race for the mayoralty, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. There is a union labor following of about 3,600 votes in Canton and the determination of the unions to have a hand in the municipal affairs of Canton is viewed with great apprehension by the politicians. An organization of about 100 union labor men are looking after Robinson's candidacy and are working day and night in his interests. Robinson is a painter and paperhanger by trade and is a member of the local union of painters and paperhangers. Robinson formerly lived in Wheeling and later in Martins Ferry.

James A. Robinson.

THE GAZETTE, AS USUAL, LED THE PROCESSION

It may be considered a late day to print new things about George Washington, but, nevertheless, those who read yesterday's Sunday Gazette were surprised at the amount of new material which was collected regarding the "Father of His Country." The Sunday Gazette was patriotic on every page of its magazine supplement, replete with something touching on the holiday which every good American observes today. The funny men, of course, found plenty of opportunity to turn the anniversary to the chances of good humor, and Payne's Coon Hollow folks enjoyed a "little hatchet" incident of the most mirthful sort. Timely in all things, the Sunday Gazette gave its women readers several illustrated articles on spring and summer fashions, not the least attractive of which was a description of costumes for the seashore.

Other richly illustrated articles were "A Year of Plenty in the Land of Wine," a story of the California vineyards, by Hamilton Wright; "Runic Writings Reveal Cabalistic Lore," "Washington as the Artists Have Seen Him," with reproductions of celebrated paintings of the first president; "Mt. Vernon and Arlington Heights," an article describing the homes of Washington and Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Boyd Jenike; an article on Hawaii's sugar plantations and a score of other stories all up to date and of general interest.

The sporting, dramatic, literary and industrial pages contained a comprehensive review of the week's doings served in an entertaining and attractive style. In its news columns The Gazette, as usual, was in advance of all its contemporaries.

HUNDRED PERSONS SEE SKINNER SHOT DOWN

Prominent North Carolinians Disagree and Resort to Argument by Pistol.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—A great sensation has been caused here by the murder of Ludlow Skinner, who was shot yesterday by Ernest Haywood.

Haywood is a grandson of the late State Treasurer John Haywood and son of the late Dr. E. B. Haywood. He is one of Raleigh's leading lawyers. Skinner is a grandson of the late Mr. Ludlow of New York and a son of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Skinner of Raleigh, one of the best known Baptists in the south.

One hundred persons saw the shooting, which occurred in Fayetteville street, in front of the postoffice and 40 yards from the court house. Haywood was arrested and taken to his law office, where for two hours he was guarded by deputies while in conference with his attorneys. Later he was committed to jail without bail for murder.

It is said that the tragedy grew out of a reported secret marriage in the family of one of the men concerned.

CONTRACTS GO BEGGING.

Cunard Line's Specifications Too Exacting for English Shipbuilders.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable.)—The Cunard company is having considerable difficulty in finding a firm of shipbuilders to undertake the building of the two new ships, which are to have a speed of 25 knots an hour, for the Atlantic service.

The contracts have already been offered to two of the largest shipbuilding firms—Swan & Hunter of Wallsend-on-the-Tyne, and the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company. Both firms have refused, owing to the exacting nature of the terms of the contracts. These include the condition that if the steamers fail to make 25 knots an hour under varying conditions of wind and water for a certain number of days during the first 12 months they will be thrown back upon the builders' hands.

E. E. SMATHERS' MARE SWEEPS SPEEDWAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—E. E. Smathers, who started this afternoon for a six weeks' sojourn in southern California, took the sleigh ride of his life on the Speedway this morning. Driving his beautiful little bay mare Queen Wilkes to a dainty maroon speeding cutter, he swept the snow path clear, starting her with nearly every first-class trotter in sight and going past them all in commanding style. The daughter of Lexington Wilkes seemed faster on the snow than she ever had been on the bare earth, fairly flying over the down hill course at top speed.

Fire Threatens Illinois Town.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 22.—Fire at McLean tonight threatened to destroy the entire city, but after considerable hard work and many narrow escapes on the part of the fighters the flames were brought under control. The city of Bloomington was wired for assistance, but the request was recalled before the apparatus had started from that city. The loss is estimated at $20,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

One Road Reaches Settlement.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 22.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad is the first road having headquarters in the Twin Cities to reach a wage settlement with the conductors and trainmen. The final settlement was reached yesterday when a detailed schedule, providing minute regulations for each run and division on the road, was signed by the committeemen and Gen. Supt. A. W. Trenholm.

Wood Alcohol Kills Two Women.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Mrs. George Stave, aged 52, and her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel David, aged 27, died today from drinking wood alcohol. They had been accustomed to drink small quantities of hot diluted grain alcohol to relieve illness and during the night, neither one being well, they prepared by mistake wood alcohol and drank it.

Wm. Thatcher Prize at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Robert H. Snell of Washington, D. C., and Alan Fox of Detroit, seniors, have been jointly awarded the Thatcher prize of $75 for excellence in debate at Yale. The winners will take part in the annual debate with Harvard on March 23.

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YORK POISON PACKAGE IS SENT ONLY AS JOKE

Some One Alleged to Have Tampered With Bottle After It Started.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, PA., Feb. 22.—The mystery surrounding the sending of a bottle of poison through the mail to Miss Lulu Cole of this city has been cleared up by Detective White, who was employed on the case 48 hours ago. Miss Grace Davis, a pretty young woman of the West End, made a statement today to the effect that she had mailed a small bottle of whisky and a valentine to Miss Cole, explaining that it was all a joke.

"When Miss Cole accused me of sending threatening letters to her, of which I am absolutely innocent," said Miss Davis, "I decided to have some fun. I filled a small bottle with whisky in the presence of my mother and sister and others, and with a valentine enclosed it in a package and entrusted to a friend, Percy Blosser, to mail. He tasted some of the whisky before mailing the package. I marked the bottle nerve tonic."

Miss Davis' story has been corroborated, and the detective is now working to discover how poison was introduced in the liquor after it left the hands of Blosser, who can prove by witnesses that he had not tampered with the package.

Miss Davis and Miss Cole have always been friends.

BRADDOCK COASTER KILLED BY A CAR

Thomas Navish, aged 15 years, was killed by a street car while coasting in Braddock yesterday. He was crossing Robinson street on his sled when a car came along and hit the youth. He was badly injured and was taken to his home in Talbot avenue. The boy lingered until 11:30 last night, when he expired.

Strike Begins All Over Again.

REDDING, CAL., Feb. 22.—The strike at Mountain Copper Company's mines and smelters at Keswick is on again. An eight-hour strike was recently settled, apparently to the satisfaction of both sides. The local committee of the Western Federation of Miners announced today that the company was discriminating against union men in employing workmen, and had informed a number of union men that they would not be reengaged. A strike accordingly was declared.

Mrs. Esther M. Sheldon Is Dead.

Mrs. Esther M. Sheldon, aged 78 years, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Ralph Waldo Sheldon, No. 738 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, after being ill two months. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Farewell to Archbishop Quigley.

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Six thousand people today gave a farewell reception to the Most Rev. James E. Quigley, who next week leaves Buffalo to take up his work as archbishop of Chicago.

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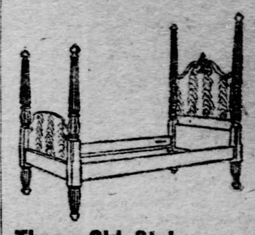

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IRELAND'S CURSE MAY BE REMOVED

Beautiful but Depopulated Ireland May Furnish Homes for 20,000,000 Persons.

W. J. BRENNEN HOPEFUL

Pittsburgh Attorney Believes the Proposed Land Bill Will Remove Many of the Evils That Have Long Afflicted Erin.

The cable dispatch from London in yesterday's Gazette giving interviews with John Redmond of the Nationalist element, the duke of Abercorn, president of the Irish Landlords' association, and others who are taking part in the promotion of the land bill, was read in Pittsburgh with the greatest interest.

"It will mean everything to Ireland to have this question settled by the restoration of the land ownership to those who occupy it, taking the possession away from absentee landlords," said W. J. Brennen, Esq., yesterday. Mr. Brennen, while coming of one of the oldest families in Pittsburgh, with several generations of American-born progenitors between him and the "ould sod," has always taken an active interest in the Irish question.

"Ireland's curse has been that those who tilled the land were not the owners, and those who enjoyed the results of its fertility devoted the money to objects outside of Ireland. Three-fourths of Ireland is owned by non-residents. For the tenants to acquire the land for themselves was impossible in practice. The present proposition, that the English government should pay the difference between what the tenants can pay and the landlords should receive, and thus turn over to the tenants the ownership, is a practical plan.

"Since 1848 the population has decreased from 8,000,000 to 4,000,000. The young and energetic element found in Ireland no chance to make headway. They left the land for foreign countries, especially America. The old and the very young were left. Ireland's fertility and natural resources are such that a population of 20,000,000 could be supported, I believe, and the population will grow and diversified industries be established when the land question is adjusted equitably.

"This fight has been going on since the Cromwell confiscation, about 1650. It has been marked by revolutions, conspiracies, ruthless persecution, high-handed enforcement of unjust laws, the establishment of a large constabulary and regular troops on the island, and repeated famine. It is safe to say that over 1,000,000 deaths have been due directly or indirectly to this Irish trouble.

"If the government exercises the great power proposed by the bill, it will establish a precedent which cannot be restricted to Ireland, it seems to me, in the matter of property rights. The move is practically the usurpation of individual rights. While this is a beneficent move, the general proposition is of far-reaching consequence.

"So far as the nationalistic idea goes, I do not believe the Irish will ever be content with anything less than genuine self-rule. If anything, the determination to have home-rule is stronger today than ever before."

FLAGS TO FLY FROM DUQUESNE SCHOOLS

There will be a public presentation of silk flags to each school in Duquesne borough tomorrow evening. The exercises will take place in the Duquesne Bank hall. The flags will be presented to the school board, one for each ward, by different societies as follows: Oliver school, Senior Order of United American Mechanics; High school, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Kennady school, Daughters of Liberty, and Superior school, Daughters of America. The flags are about 8 by 12 and are of silk. The Crawford school is not included, as it already has received a flag.

FURIOUS BULL GORES CUBAN FARMHAND

Thomas Bailou, a Cuban, employed on the farm of James Gardiner of near West Newton, was fatally gored by a furious bull yesterday. Bailou was driving the animal to the Gardiner farm, when it charged upon him, tossing him into the air. Bailou had his shoulder broken by the fall, and before he could regain his feet the infuriated animal charged him again and gored him almost to death before assistance arrived. Bailou was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where his recovery is not expected.

THE WEATHER.

Fair

The Washington forecaster predicts fair and warm weather for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today, and fair and cold weather for tomorrow. The milder conditions will not last long, and real cold weather is expected before the end of the week. Yesterday both ends of the day were cold, but during the middle of the day, the sun shone and the air was mild. Excepting the slushy walking, yesterday was a delightful day. But the sun melted the snow-covered streets and sidewalks, and made walking bad. Late in the afternoon it became cold again and the streets were frozen hard, making walking slippery. The maximum temperature yesterday, 28 degrees, was reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The minimum, 16 degrees, was reached at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:45 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:21 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.54	16	74	N. W	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.35	26	57	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 22:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	43	32	42	57	29	56	37
Minimum	31	12	28	37	24	37	11
Mean	37	18	35	46	32	46	24
Precipitation	.05	.04	.45	.08	T	.05	.6

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 28
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 16
Mean temperature 22
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 12
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1..... 17
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 154
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1..... .84
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .62

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Monday; brisk to high southwest winds; Tuesday fair, colder.

Ohio—Generally fair Monday; Tuesday cloudy and colder, probably snow flurries along the lake; brisk to high west winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday fair, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	28	Clear	New York	28	Clear
Parkersburg	30	Clear	Buffalo	20	Clear
Columbus	28	Clear	Cleveland	24	Clear
Cairo	36	Clear	Pittsburg	28	Clear
Charleston	42	Clear	Philadelphia	36	Clear
Cincinnati	30	Clear	Norfolk	34	Clear
Parkersburg	30	Clear	San Antonio	54	PtCldy
Des Moines	40	Clear	Little Rock	48	Clear
Dodge City	50	Clear	Marquette	24	Cloudy
Kansas City	40	Clear	Helena	38	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Clear	Bismarck	20	Clear
Chicago	28	Clear	Jacksonville	50	Clear
Gal Haven	32	Clear	New Orleans	56	Clear
Louisville	34	Clear	Duluth	30	Snow
Memphis	42	Clear	Omaha	42	Clear
Nashville	36	Clear	Cheyenne	36	Clear
Pittsburg	30	Clear	Minnedosa	24	Cloudy
Chattanoga	44	Clear	Santa Fe	46	PtCldy
Philadelphia	28	Clear	Salt Lake	28	Cloudy

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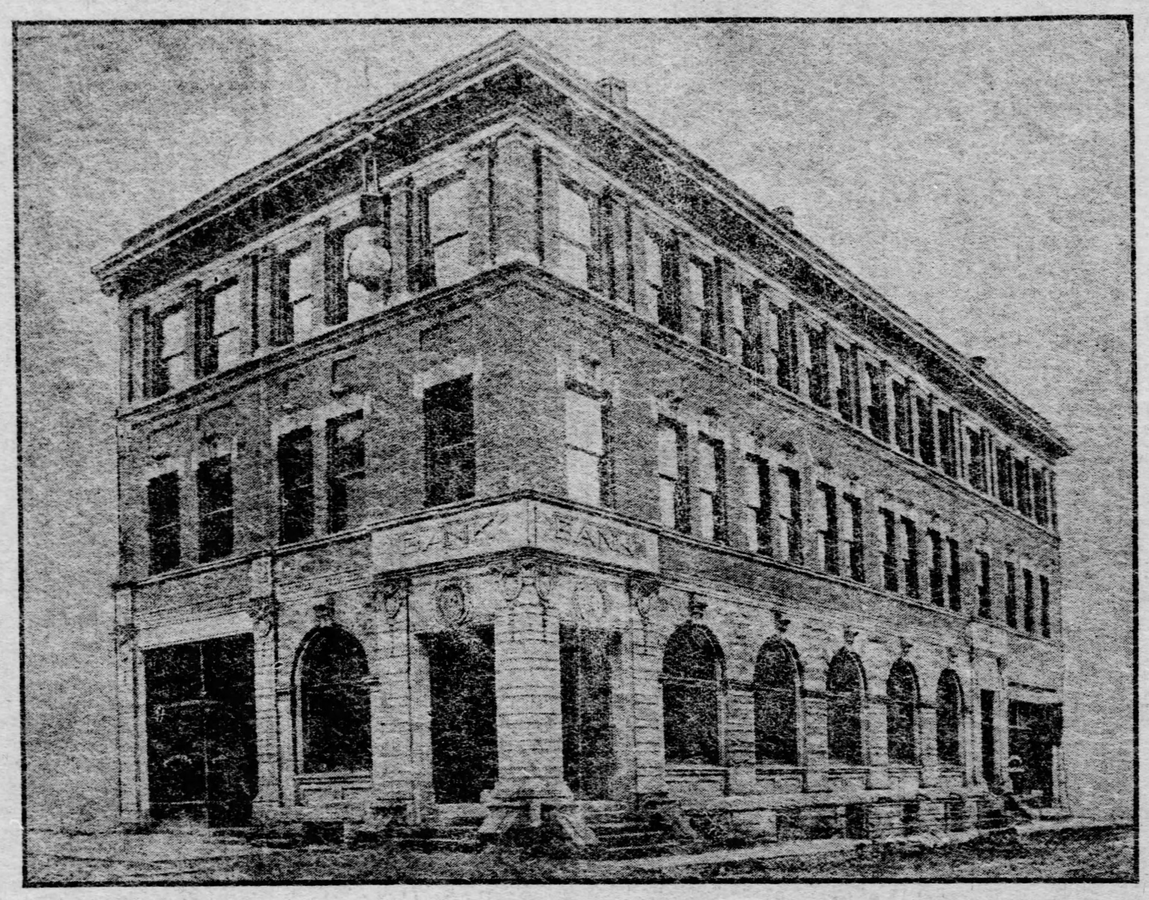

In this fine building of the First National bank of West Newton are located the postoffice which occupies a part of the ground floor, in the second story business offices, and on the third floor the Youghiogheny club, a social organization. The building cost over $50,000.

NATIONAL GUARD REORGANIZATION

Fourteenth and Eighteenth to Be Merged Into One Strong Regiment.

TENTH LOSES ITS NAME

Three-Battalion Formation of Four Full Companies Each to Be Adopted—Changes Expected to Increase Local Interest.

Reorganization of the state guard along lines much different from those now prevailing, with the consolidation of the Eighteenth and Fourteenth regiments, the two Pittsburgh infantry commands, is said to be contemplated by Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart.

Not a word of official pronunciamento has yet gone forth, nor has Gen. Stewart confided his plans to the public, but from sources which are generally reliable the information comes that the new plan contemplates among other things renumbering the regiments. In that case there would be no preference shown to either of the Pittsburgh organizations in the consolidation, as both lose the identity their present numbers give. The Tenth, also, which bears in its number much historical interest on account of its unusually honorable record in the Philippines, would lose that number. Against this there is likely to be earnest protest.

According to reports, there will be, as now, three brigades of four regiments each in the division. In the first the numbers would be First, Second, Third and Fourth; in the second, the Western Pennsylvania brigade, the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, and in the third, the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth regiments. Many of the present regiments would be changed in numerical designation.

For the Pittsburgh regiment formed by the consolidation it is said the Eighth will be the new number. It will be composed almost equally of companies from the two present regiments. Both regiments would lose several companies by mustering out. The present Eighteenth has 12 companies, while the Fourteenth has nine. Each has a three battalion formation, the Eighteenth with four companies and the Fourteenth with three to the battalion. The new regiment would likewise have three battalions of four companies each. These companies would be recruited fuller than the present ones average, and in this way, it is believed, there would be more general interest in the local guardsmen, as there would be lacking the present rivalry which divides public favor. It is hoped also in this way that sufficient support could be given to insure a permanent home of pretension for the regiment.

This would mean necessarily many changes of title and the reduction of many officers, if not their entire separation from the guard. Who will be the ones to go it is said the inspection now being made will determine. Upon the strictest application of the efficiency tests will be determined which companies are the ones most fit to form the new companies.

NO ONE KNEW HIM.

Smallpox Patient Gave the Wrong Address and Died.

Michael McGillian, 31 years old, died of smallpox yesterday at the Municipal hospital after an illness of six days. He had walked to the hospital alone and gave his address as 1645 Penn avenue, and when an officer went there to find his friends or relatives nobody knew him or anything of such a man.

One new case of smallpox was reported yesterday, that of Philip Nausch of 206 Cedar street. He is 23 years old.

A telephone message to the bureau from Cleveland last night said that William Bell of 22 Division street, this city, had been picked up on the street there, suffering from a mild form of the disease and had been removed to the pest house.

NEW BUILDING IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

The Hussey Copper Works, Destroyed by Fire, Will Be Made Larger.

The work of removing the debris at the C. G. Hussey & Co. copper works, No. 2850 Second avenue, destroyed by fire yesterday morning, will be commenced this morning when over 100 men will be put to work. The loss is estimated by the firm at about $210,000, and is partly insured.

As soon as the appraisers have completed their work the firm intends erecting a new building, which will employ a great many more men than are now on the payroll. Over 150 men will be out of work temporarily on account of the fire.

The residence of D. R. Flowers on Home Rule street, Hazelwood, was almost totally destroyed by fire shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Nearly all of the household goods were also consumed and the loss is about $2,000, covered by insurance. The fire started from a defective flue.

A slight fire among some rubbish at the residence of E. F. Malley, No. 1311 Ann street, last night caused an alarm to be sent in from box 91.

An overheated stove in the office of the shear department of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, South Side, caused a blaze at 7:30 last evening, causing $500 damage.

But for the prompt action of the Wilkinsburg fire department yesterday afternoon the old Smith mansion at 706 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, would have been destroyed. A blaze was discovered on the roof about 4 o'clock, but prompt work by the firemen saved the structure. The building is an old landmark.

M'NEIL SAYS BILLS WILL BE OPPOSED

Councilmen Want Pennsylvania Co. to Relinquish Claim Against City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio company will meet with strong opposition in getting their franchises from councils for their proposed extensions on Duquesne way and on the Monongahela wharf. The Pennsylvania company has an ordinance prepared asking for the right of way for an elevated line down Duquesne way to the Point, and the Baltimore & Ohio company is asking for another lease of wharf land, but the rental which the company has offered is considered too low.

Common Councilman George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward is chairman of the joint corporations committee. Dr. McNeil said yesterday that both measures would meet with considerable opposition in councils, particularly the Pennsylvania ordinance.

The Pennsylvania has offered to lift its tracks from Liberty street if the right of way down Duquesne way is granted, but some members of councils demand that greater concessions be made the city. They want the company to relinquish the claim of $204,300 which the company holds against the city for improvements at the new Union station. The city contracted this obligation and it is claimed that it will have to be paid or else the company will bring suit against the city.

A move was made to provide for its payment in the regular appropriations this year, but was defeated, the amount being set aside by the finance committee to be included in the prospective bond issue. As the bond issue project has been abandoned, as stated yesterday in The Gazette, no provision has been made to pay the claim.

COASTER BADLY HURT.

Bob-Sled Ran Into a Telegraph Mast and Andrew Allelse's Leg Was Broken.

A serious climax to a coasting party occurred yesterday afternoon on Ben street, Allegheny, and Andrew Allelse, aged 19 years, of Robinson road, is lying in the Allegheny General hospital with his right leg broken in two places, besides many bruises of a serious nature.

Andrew and a lot of companions started down the steep hill on a large bobsled. When half way down the sled swerved from its course and dashed into an electric light pole. All of the coasters were thrown to the ground, but the only one hurt was Allelse.

NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR WORKINGMEN

Elegant Quarters for Westinghouse Employes at East Pittsburgh.

TO BE OPENED TODAY

Pool and Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, a Library, an Auditorium and a Fine Eating Hall Are in the Big Building.

The Casino, the new club house at East Pittsburgh for employes of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, will be formally opened today. The building is on Braddock avenue and formerly was a large business house, but has been remodeled. The expenses for the Casino and the cost of maintenance will be borne by the employes, assisted by the company.

On the first floor are six billiard and six pool tables. The hall, 100x30 feet, is handsome, and is fitted up in oak, with blue and dark brown tinted fresco work. There is a platform running the full length of each side, on which are rows of plush opera chairs. The floor and platform are covered with linoleum.

On the second floor is the auditorium, which will be used at noon as a lunch room for the employes of the Westinghouse plant. There is already one large lunch room, seating 400 persons, in the older section of the Casino building, opened about 10 weeks ago. The new dining room is fitted with three long counters, and 700 men can be fed there. In the evenings the counters will be removed, leaving a hall with a seating capacity of 500 persons. All entertainments of the Casino club will be given in this hall.

A branch of the Braddock Carnegie free library will be established at the Casino and will be opened this evening. The Westinghouse Company will pay all expenses connected with the establishment and maintenance of the branch. There will be a man in charge to serve books each evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The library will be not alone for members of the co-operative club, as are the other privileges, but will be for the people of East Pittsburgh in general. About 3,000 books have been placed on the shelves, and these will be removed and new ones placed there from time to time.

There is also a fine bowling alley. On each side of the bowling hall are benches for spectators.

The heating and lighting systems of the building are perfect. The new building cost between $15,000 and $20,000.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR POPE'S JUBILEE

Eloquent Orators and Good Music for Bijou Theater Celebration.

The final arrangements for the Pittsburgh celebration of Pope Leo's twenty-fifth anniversary were yesterday completed at a meeting in the cathedral lyceum. F. W. Immekus acted as chairman and T. D. McKeever as secretary. The committee on speakers reported that the following speakers have been secured for a certainty: T. B. Minehan of Columbus, president of the Federation of Catholic societies of the United States; Marion H. Murphy, the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin and the Rev. Father Suehr of Pittsburgh.

The committee also reported that an orchestra of 17 pieces had been secured, as had been a chorus of 200 voices. An overflow meeting is expected at the theater, and to accommodate the people that may be turned away, a meeting will be held at the cathedral, with the Rev. John Price of the West End presiding.

The program committee reported that invitations had been sent to all the priests in Pittsburgh, 185 in number. The box seats at the theater will be reserved for the clergy. All other seats will be for the public, none being reserved.

A committee on decorations was appointed, and it has been arranged to have the stage filled with plants and palms. A reception, stage and ushers committees were also named. About 25 delegates were present at the meeting, but a larger meeting is expected next Sunday. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and the delegates are expected to be present before that time.

The Bijou theater celebration will be the main one in Pittsburgh, but the various Catholic churches have arranged to hold individual celebrations at their churches during the early part of next month. The churches are permitted to suit their convenience in this matter.

AMBULANCE WRECKED.

Horses Plunged in Front of Freight Train and Both Were Killed.

McKeesport's hospital is now without an ambulance or team. A call was being answered at Demmler station last evening. The ambulance and a freight train approached the crossing at the station at the same time. The horses became frightened and the driver got down and tried to hold them.

Just then the engineer blew his whistle. The horses broke away from the driver and plunged in front of the engine. Both horses were killed and the ambulance reduced to splinters.

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CAUGHT IN SNOWDRIFTS

So Many Delayed on the Road That Railway Companies Could Hardly Keep Up the Supply of Cars—Starvation Averted.

"Train schedules have been simply suspended during the past week of snow and cold," said William Brewer, one of the three oldest Pullman conductors in the service of the company. Mr. Brewer was in Pittsburgh yesterday, having brought a train in from Chicago, and was about to double back to that city when he was seen. "One day this week three of the limited trains for California on one of the western trunk lines came in within 15 minutes of each other, although one of these trains was due three days before, one two days and the third was only one day late. Other through limited trains between New York and Chicago have been as much as 10 hours late. The cause has been the snow mainly, with all the attendant troubles that come with such a heavy fall.

"Drifts of great size obstructed the paths of the trains. It was so cold that the snow packed like ice. The tracks would be cleared by the snow-plows, but if a train was forced to stop anywhere for an hour the snow would gather under the wheels and it could be moved by two engines only after much difficulty.

"The greatest trouble was experienced in Indiana. The ground is level and nothing obstructs the wind or the snow. It piled deeply on the tracks and then the trouble began."

During the delays that came to the transcontinental limiteds running from Chicago to the Pacific coast many of the various railroads were forced to use extraordinary exertions to prevent the collapse of the service as well as to keep the passengers comfortable, but the service was maintained and only the loss of time discommoded the patrons. On the road on which the three limited trains came in so late it was found on the day before they arrived that there was not enough equipment for the companion train to leave Chicago for the coast that day. In order to give daily service between Chicago and the Pacific 10 complete trains are needed, but so many were delayed on the road that not cars enough for one train were to be had. The Pullman company was appealed to, and the result was the gathering of enough cars, not of the same type as those on the special train, but fine cars at that, from which the train was made up, and not a day was missed in the special service.

Knowing that delays of the sort were probable, the officials stocked the trains departing on the journeys for the past ten days with extra supplies of everything that would be consumed during a long trip of the kind. With plenty of fuel to keep the cars warm and unlimited supplies of provisions, and with all the luxuries that these traveling palaces contain, such as libraries, baths, barber shops and luxuriously appointed sleeping, smoking and dining facilities, there could easily have been found a worse place to spend a few days of bad weather.

BISHOP MERRILL IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Bishop Stephen M. Merrill of the Methodist Episcopal church, is seriously ill in the Wesley hospital with pneumonia which developed suddenly yesterday. Bishop Merrill was suffering with a cold, which had been afflicting him for several days, and he went to the hospital yesterday morning for a few days' rest. Pneumonia developed later in the day. It was said tonight that the physicians were confident the bishop would recover.

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Youngst'n & Clev'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:35 am	* 5:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Flyer	*12:50 pm	* 8:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:30 pm	* 9:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 7:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 8:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngst'n Accom.	† 6:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:35 am	† 8:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:40 am	† 5:42 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:35 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 7:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 9:10 am	† 7:20 pm
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 4:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

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HISTORY OF OUR FAVORITE HYMNS

Interesting Sermon by the Rev. Thomas Clayton on Their Composition.

ARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

Orthodox Believers Objected to It Because It Did Not Contain the Name of Christ--Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light."

"The story of Our Favorite Hymns" was the subject of a sermon preached by the Rev. Thomas Clayton in the First Congregational church, Allegheny, last night. His text was: "Speaking one to another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord." Mr. Clayton said in part:

Beautiful and inspiring as are the Christian hymns which we sing in our churches, we shall never fully enjoy their sweet power until we take time and trouble to become acquainted with the story of their origin. Some of them were composed in midnight darkness, some in the very shadow of death, others in the bright hour of victory, and yet others were born amid tears and sorrow. Like the Hebrew psalms, they are the offspring of human experience.

The well-known favorite, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," is the fruit of Unitarian inspiration. For this reason many narrow-minded, orthodox believers have looked upon it as a wolf in sheep's clothing. They have become offended because the name of Christ is not in the "letter," though the spirit of Christ is there, all true Christians love it, and we can learn from it that good comes from those who do not believe as we do.

"Rock of Ages" was composed by Augustus Topiady, one of John Wesley's great friends, and afterwards his bitter opponent. Wesley called Toplady a "chimney sweeper" and a "dirt eater." Toplady retorted that Wesley was "a sly old fox" and "a liar, etc." Yet the same pen wrote "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." The hand that wrote the Twenty-third psalm also wrote the order to have Uriah murdered. Such is the frailty and uneveness of human nature.

"Lead, Kindly Light," expresses with wondrous pathos the agony of a soul whose path was beset with dark clouds of doubt and mystery. The author, Cardinal Newman, left the Protestants to become a Catholic. How honest he was this hymn still assures us.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was composed, it is said, under the following circumstances: John Wesley was sitting in his study one day when a little bird, tossed and bruised by the storm, flew in at the window and lodged near him. Short time it was pursued by a hawk. The hymn itself suggests the storm. Whatever its origin, it has comforted thousands of dying saints, and is as richly named "The Hymn of Ages." Mr. Spencer said of it: "I would rather have written that hymn of Wesley's than to have the fame of all the kings that ever sat on the earth."

"Rest Be the Tie That Binds" was composed by Dr. John Fawcett in about 1772. He had been called to London; his goods were packed and loaded to leave his village parish, but the grief and tears of his loving parishioners were so abundant that he broke down and declared he could not leave them. His goods were unpacked and he stayed on less than $200 per year. This hymn he composed to commemorate the incident.

"Abide With Me," the work of Henry Francis Wylie, in 1847, was written by him just after his last service with his people before leaving for Nice, on account of ill health. He died a few days afterward, repeating and singing, "Peace," "Joy." All these hymns are the gold of human experience coined into the currency of the divine life.

PASSION PLAY PICTURES

Rev. S. Edward Young Shows Views from Oberammergau--Friendly View of the Pope.

The religious service conducted by the Rev. S. Edward Young in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The theme of Mr. Young's address was from Mark, xvi.7. It was illustrated by stereopticon pictures of the Oberammergau "Passion Play." B. F. Butts sang several solos.

The Rev. Walter E. Bentley, general secretary of the Actors' Church alliance, made a brief address in which he spoke of the purpose of the alliance, and announced the meeting in Trinity parish house this afternoon.

At the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, yesterday morning, Mr. Young preached a sermon on "Pope Leo XIII.: a Friendly Protestant View." Mr. Young was in Rome a year ago and was admitted to the vatican, where he saw the pope. In his sermon he told of personal experiences in Rome.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Annual Meeting of the Order to Be Held in Allegheny Tomorrow.

The Daughters of the King of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh will hold their annual meeting, tomorrow in Emmanuel church, North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock with the reading of the annual reports. The Rev. George A. Harvey will make an address on "The Daughter of the King as a Church Woman." Tea will be served to all the visitors at 6 o'clock.

The evening service will open at 7:45 o'clock, with even-song. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., S. T. D., chaplain of the local assembly, will preside. Addresses will be made by the Rev. E. D. Wells on "The Hindrances of the Work of the Daughters of the King;" the Rev. G. W. Lamb, on "How Can a Chapter Do Its Best Work?" and the Rev. Coleman Byram, Ph. D., on "Advantages to the Parish Having a Chapter of the Daughters of the King."

HIS FIRST SERMON.

Congregation of Trinity M. P. Church Hear the New Pastor, the Rev. J. U. Evers.

The Rev. John Upton Evers yesterday preached his first sermon as pastor of Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Bidwell street, Allegheny. Mr. Evers recently accepted the call to that pastorate. He was formerly engaged in the work of the army and navy department of the Young Men's Christian association at Governors island, New York.

Mr. Evers preached a sermon in the morning on "A Father of His Country," in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. In the evening his subject was, "An Inner Light." At the conclusion of the morning service, Mr. Evers was given an informal reception, at which he met the members of his new charge.

DEDICATION OF NEW GERMAN E. P. CHURCH

The new German Evangelical Protestant church, Allegheny, was dedicated yesterday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. C. H. Overman, was assisted by the Rev. Braden E. Shanner of Tarentum and the Rev. J. W. Miller of Allegheny. A service was held last night.

The new church is located on Allegheny and First avenues, it is constructed of brick, with all the modern improvements and cost $10,000. The lot cost $2,400. John Willinger presented the congregation with a $500 bell. The church has a membership of 60.

Special Services in Wilkinsburg.

Special gospel services will be held every evening, except Saturdays, in the Wilkinsburg Baptist church, beginning next Monday. They will be conducted by the Rev. John M. Moore, pastor assisted by the Rev. R. B. Davidson of Elliott. Cottage meetings of this congregation will be held this week as follows: First ward, at the residence of the Rev. John M. Moore, 620 North avenue, this evening; Second ward, at the home of H. A. Simpson, 606 Hill street, Thursday evening. Third ward, at the residence of Frank Beard, 419 Kelley avenue, Friday evening.

ORGANIZED TO ABOLISH SUNDAY PERFORMANCES

The Actors' Church Alliance of America will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth street, for the purpose of organizing a local chapter in Pittsburgh. The alliance was formed in 1899, with Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, president, and Joseph Jefferson, the actor, vice president. The Rev. Walter E. Bentley, a former member of the dramatic profession and general secretary of the alliance, will have charge of the meeting.

The alliance was formed for the purpose of establishing helpful relations between the church and the theater. It endeavors to provide a church home for all its professional members by the appointment of chaplains, who visit members as their temporary parishioners and render them every service in their power. The alliance is actively interested in the realization of the theater's great mission and in the abolition of Sunday performances. With this purpose in view, it has established chapters and local representatives in over 400 cities.

The Rev. Dr. Bentley preached at both services in Trinity church yesterday. The rector, the Rev. A. W. Arundel, is one of the Pittsburgh chaplains of the alliance and is interested in the establishment of a local chapter. A general meeting will be held this afternoon for this purpose. Short addresses will be made by Dr. Bentley, Dr. Arundel and others.

ALL IS CHANGEABLE EXCEPT THE SAVIOR

Comparisons Between Heavenly and Earthly Things by Rev. W. J. Russell.

The Rev. William J. Russell, pastor of the East End Christian church, preached a sermon last night on "The Unchangeable Christ." His text was taken from Hebrews xiii:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yea, and forever." Mr. Russell said in part:

Change is the law and order of the world. Wherever we cast our eyes over the face of nature, or the monuments of art, we discern the marks of alteration and vicissitude. All nature carries in its bosom the germs of destruction. The beautiful flowers bloom along our pathway and shed their fragrance upon the breezes today, but tomorrow they wither, their once beautiful leaves are trampled beneath our feet, and their fragrance is gone forever.

Science tells us that the interior of the earth is but one vast glowing furnace. The recent reign of fire at Martinique that destroyed St. Pierre and old Vesuvius, that buried from the gaze of the centuries Herculaneum and Pompeii, are prophecies, at least, of the elements of destruction that slumber in the bosom of the earth.

If we look over the broad fields of human history, we see the same decay and change that are constantly taking place about us in all nature. Where are the great kingdoms and empires of the past? They are classed among the perishable things of history.

The same mutations are discovered within the holy circle of friendship. Recall the associations of the past. There are vacant rooms and silent voices. The home circle has more than once been broken. We, too, are older. And we are passing toward the boundary of this country-home, where we will be compelled to bid farewell to all earthly scenes.

But in the midst of all this change there is One who changes not. Jesus Christ is the Unchangeable One. He is unchangeable in His love, in His presence, in His promises, and in His power. Upon His strong arm may we lean as the shadows gather about us. Everything in the universe may change, but He will remain, "the same yesterday, today, and forever."

GROWTH OF CHURCHES EXCEEDS POPULATION

Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh Takes an Optimistic View of the Age.

"The Church and Our Age" was the topic of a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh in the Grace Reformed church, Bayard and Dithridge streets, yesterday morning. His text was from John xiv:12. Dr. Prugh said in part:

Our age stands signally for progress, for invention, for unparalleled industrial achievement, for material and political development and attainment. And while every other department of life is moving forward, the church does not stand still. The darkness is so intense at times and wickedness lifts its head so high that a wail of pessimism is heard now and then. But a careful study of the facts shows that the influence of the church upon the thought and life of this age is tremendous, and everywhere it is apparent that the church has entered upon an era of fast spreading of the kingdom of Christ.

In 1800 there was one communicant in our evangelical churches for every 14 of our inhabitants. While our population has grown twelve-fold, our church membership has grown 38-fold. The church has grown three times as fast as the nation. Through the influence of the church upon our age the ties of citizenship is everywhere rising; men and nations are coming to have more regard for each other's rights; the principles of justice, the duties of humanity, the obligations of philanthropy are everywhere being taught, and nations are coming so to esteem peace as to settle their disputes by arbitration. And while Christianity is everywhere influencing the life of the world, the church itself is becoming more helpful, more humanitarian, more practical.

REVIVALS END THIS WEEK

Evangelist Hammond Will End His Wonderful Work in Wilkinsburg Next Wednesday.

No previous series of revival meetings ever held in Wilkinsburg created so much interest as those conducted by the Rev. E. Payson Hammond, the evangelist, at the Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D., is pastor. Since they began two weeks ago over 350 persons, many of them children, have professed Christ at the meetings.

The meeting for men only yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The meetings will close next Wednesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Parry, pastor of the church, in speaking of the wonderful work being done in Wilkinsburg by the Rev. Dr. Hammond, said: "As the pastor of the church, I assert that I have not seen in 15 years men broken down and weeping in view of their sins as I have seen them in these meetings.

PASSIONIST FATHER ON SIGNS OF TIMES

Marriage, divorce and Christian education were discussed by the Very Rev. Aloysius Blakely, C. P., in a lecture on "The Signs of the Times," delivered last night in St. Michael's hall, South Side. This was the concluding lecture of Father Blakely's tour of the United States in behalf of the Bulgarian missions.

Father Blakely is vicar general to the bishop of that country, and came here last year to recuperate and at the same time arouse interest for his struggling fellow citizens. The mission to which the father has been attached for seven years is in charge of the Passionist order, of which the South Side monastery is a branch. He will leave early next month for his charge.

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LIBERATORS OF THE WORLD DESERVE HONOR

Rabbi Levy's Address in the Continuation of His Sermons.

Before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning the Rev. J. Leonard Levy continued his course of lectures on "Jewish Affirmations," and delivered a discourse on "The Liberators." The rabbi said in part:

The liberators have been those who without counting the cost have served men because they loved God, who without selfish consideration have helped men because they loved truth. They alone have been the liberators who have set the ideal of truth above every other consideration, who have come to mankind on the wings of light and have spread before them a brighter hope. They have been the liberators who, at the cost of their own life, have appealed to sceptred might and mitred power in behalf of the cause of justice and righteousness. The names of many are not to be found recorded upon the pages of history. Many were made food for the beasts, fuel for the stake, sport for the amphitheatre and objects of derision in the arena. Many have been pilloried and imprisoned, objects of infamous insult, distrusted and disavowed.

This was the experience of every prophet from the days of Moses to those of Carlyle; of every philosopher from the days of Socrates to the present hour, of every discoverer and inventor from the days of Parmenides down to Marconi; of every great patriot from the days of Leonidas, the Spartan, to those who have in this month gone, generations ago, whom the world honors as among its costly possessions, its priceless jewels, its unspeakable treasures. Washington, Lincoln and Darwin, born respectively on the 22d and 12th of this month, may be justly regarded as among the emancipators, not of one race or of one people, but of all nations and for all time.

They struggled, they fought, they died. We are helped, uplifted and saved through them. Without counting the cost they served truth and justice, they broke fetters, they destroyed shackles, they unloosed chains. Like the sun they pierced the clouds. They perserved in spite of howling mobs, and they continued without fear in spite of scowling hordes. Inasmuch as they served the cost of truth they bade the demons of darkness retire before the light of justice, commanded the imps of self-interest and vested rights to lie low before the demands of righteousness. Inasmuch as they brought a message of hope to countless millions in their days, and a word of encouragement to countless generations yet unborn, the liberators lie today in the solemn stillness of memory wept, sung and honored.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Rev. B. B. Wolf will read a paper on the "Relations of Shakespeare to the Pulpit" before the Methodist Episcopal ministers' meeting tomorrow morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Providence Mission, No. 340 Third avenue, will be held at the mission tonight at 7:45 o'clock. A. Lenkerd, the leader, will have charge of the meeting.

Rabbi J. L. Stern of Cumberland, Md., delivered a lecture in the Temple of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday afternoon on "Moses and Washington." Dr. Stern has been rabbi of Cumberland for 12 years.

The Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, began a series of sermons to young men last night. His subject was "How a Young Man Can Succeed in Business." Dr. Rees has just closed a series of special sermons to young women.

The East End Woman's Union Missionary meeting for the observance of a day of humiliation and prayer will be held next Thursday at 2 p. m. in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. An excellent program has been arranged in which different denominations will be represented.

The Young Men's Christian association of Tarentum will hold a banquet for its members in the auditorium of the association building next Thursday night. The Rev. L. A. Taggart, the first state secretary, will be present and make an address, and a number of Pittsburghers will also attend, including J. B. Griggs, general secretary of the Pittsburgh association.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, began a series of sermons last night, similar to those delivered in past years, during the Lenten season. The music was under the direction of John A. Bell, the organist, and the regular choir of the church was assisted by members of the Pittsburgh orchestra. The general subject this year will be "The Teachings of the Lord Contained in St. Luke's Gospel."

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—John Barnduski of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, paid a $5 fine and costs yesterday for breaking a window in a Rebecca street barber shop.

—Charles Sulzesheimer of 319 California avenue, Allegheny, is locked up in Allegheny Central station charged with disorderly conduct. He was drunk and fighting yesterday on Kerr street.

—Alexander McDonald was fined $20 and costs yesterday at Central Station for beating a woman at No. 25 Ross street.

—James Gibbons was put out of a Wylie avenue saloon Saturday night and to get even broke a window. He paid $10 and costs for his fun.

—William Smith of New York, who tried to secure a lot of goods for nothing at a Market street grocery store, was fined $20 and costs yesterday. He ordered them sent C. O. D., and later attempted to carry them away in person without paying for them.

—William H. Mason was found going through a boarder's clothes at a house on Washington street, and was fined $50 and costs as a suspicious person.

—The alleged speakeasy of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell on Dyke street, Glenwood, was raided by Inspector Robert Denniston and Lieut. Edward McPoland yesterday. The proprietress and three visitors were arrested.

HIS NAME WILL LIVE ALWAYS

Strong Character of Washington Explained by the Rev. W. H. McMillan.

NOBLE IN EVERY WAY

Liberty and Justice Are Declared to Have Been the Watchwords of the Father of His Country.

In the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday morning the pastor, the Rev. W. H. McMillan, preached a sermon on "George Washington." His text was taken from Daniel ii:21, "He changeth the times and the seasons; He removed kings and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom to the wise and knowledge to them that have understanding." Mr. McMillan said in part:

Washington was one of the men whom God has set in the fore front of the world's progress. His is a name that will never be forgotten. What kind of a man was it God chose for this high position as the father of this country? On this anniversary day it will be profitable to look for an answer to this question. He was a man of strong mind and a strong body. He was a magnificent specimen of manhood, both physically and mentally. As you have read his writings, you have perhaps thought that he was saying nothing more than any one could say. It seemed simple and plain to you, and you were ready to count it commonplace. That was the evidence of its strength. Any fool can write things that stand before your mind like a muddy pool. It takes the strong mind to have such a clear and definite grasp of thought as to be able to express it with clearness.

Again, he was a man who had thorough conception of the sacredness of human rights. The great doctrine of the Declaration of Independence that all men are created free and equal was engraved upon his soul. The central purpose of his life was to secure personal rights to men. He had seen enough of the workings of the contrary doctrine in the old world to burn the doctrine of human liberty into the fiber of his heart. Along with his conception of the sacredness of human rights was there stood before his mind the conception of the sacredness of civic righteousness. Liberty and justice were the two watchwords of his great life.

Taking the next remark the nobility and usefulness of his nature. If any selfish ambition had burned in his soul, he could have found ways to gratify it that would have changed the conditions of our country to an extent that can hardly be imagined. It was hinted in some quarters that he might wear a crown, if he so desired. He spurned all such suggestions and sought the good of his country alone, leaving self utterly out of view.

And then mark the indomitable patience and energy with which he labored and suffered that the great purpose of his life might be accomplished in the formation of a nation of freemen. In his military life from the day when he assumed command till the end was reached at Yorktown, he fought and struggled and suffered and waited with a courage and patience which seemed almost more than human. When the adoption of our constitution was before the colonies, another mighty task was on his hands. He had conquered British power and insolence; he had a harder task before him, to conquer intercolonial jealousy, and selfishness, and pride of separate power. If Washington had not thrown all the weight of his vast influence in favor of the adoption of the constitution it would have been rejected and what the result would have been no one can conjecture.

This was the man God raised up to wear the well-deserved title of Father of his Country. This is the great providential factor in the formation of our great nation who should stand as a model for all the young men of today who are entering upon the discharge of their civic duties, and to the old men as well. In these days it is specially profitable for all our citizens to study the life of Washington to learn what every citizen owes to his country.

POLICE ARE WATCHING GOSLIN AND DELANEY

Former Blind Pool Operator of Pittsburgh Operating Turf Investment Concern.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Investigation is being made by the police and by the district attorney of the methods made use of by the men who are under the leadership of Alfred R. Goslin, who is accused by William F. Miller of having attempted to get control of what remains of the plunder of the Franklin syndicate. Miller's confession caused consternation among the followers of Goslin, some of whom made it convenient today for them to leave New York.

Goslin's present connections are many, and it is his desire that none of them shall be closely scrutinized. Only recently released from prison, where he served a sentence for his malicious attack upon the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, he is more than suspected of having organized another attempt to make a raid on speculative stocks. He, with Frank D. Morgan, is running a "turf investment" concern, which has not yet received the police attention which has been given to others. Harry A. Seymour, with Goslin, has opened a bucket shop in Buffalo, and the two are ready to start a line of similar institutions all over the east.

Frank D. Morgan, who posed as a capitalist to further the sale of Brake and Coupler stock, is the same man who disappeared two years ago. Morgan has been known to the police as Delaney, and under that name several indictments still rest against him in Pittsburgh, where he operated a discretionary pool.

FOR THIN PALE WOMEN

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SOUTHSIDE GIRL WHO IS A GOOD SPELLER

Pearl Austin, aged 13, of the Wickersham school. Twenty-fourth ward, who was second in the spelling contest in which 60 of the best spellers of the South Side public schools competed. She is fond of pets and her picture was taken with her little dog in her lap.

Pittsburgh Man Loses Hand.

ALTOONA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Edward Matthews an electrician from Pittsburgh, while dismounting from a train here this morning, slipped and fell. In trying to save himself his hand slipped under the car, the wheels passing over it. He was taken to the hospital where the hand was amputated.

PANORAMIC PITTSBURGH TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Five Thousand Copies of Campbell's Superb Picture Will be Free.

When Campbell brought out the birds-eye view of the city as a special Christmas feature and the demand indicated that it would prove a record breaker, the progressive Fifth avenue merchant said that when 5,000 had been sold without breaking the retail price he would give away the second 5,000.

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PROTECTOR SOON READY FOR SERIES OF TRIALS

Much Is Expected from New Type of Submarine Torpedo Boat.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The submarine torpedo boat Protector, a new type of vessel which will shortly be put through a series of trials for the purpose of demonstrating her capabilities to officers of the United States navy, is being overhauled at City island, and put in first-class condition for the coming tests.

The Protector was built in Bridgeport, Conn., by her inventor and owner, Capt. Simon Lake. The vessel is designed for harbor defense. She is 100 feet long, of 31-foot beam, draws 12 feet of water and weighs about 300 tons. She is built of steel and equipped with two wheels, to enable her to travel along the bottom of the sea.

Her motive power is electricity when submerged, and gasoline when cruising awash. There are two torpedo tubes, one fore and aft, and an opening in her bow will admit of a diver leaving the boat to cut cables or mine connections.

Her builder believes she can destroy submarine defenses in any harbor. During recent trials she carried a crew of eight men and nine passengers. A speed of 12 knots was easily made on her surface run.

ONE THOUSAND POOR GUESTS OF POPE LEO XIII

Given Good Dinner in Belvidere Court in Celebration of Pontiff's Jubilee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Feb. 22.—Today was a great day for the poor of Rome, 1,000 of them being the guests of the pope at a dinner in the Belvidere court of the vatican in honor of the pontiff's jubilee. The tables were decorated with flowers and miniature papal flags. The guests were waited upon by nuns and the Swiss guards kept order, the band playing during the repast. The excellent menu included wine and dessert. Great enthusiasm was displayed and there were repeated cries of "Long live Pope Leo."

The pope desired to personally administer his blessing on the gathering, but, although he was well, the doctors vetoed his desire in order that he might husband his strength for the coming functions.

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REV. J. HENRY SMYTHE, THE PRISON PREACHER.

The Rev. J. Henry Smythe, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, known as the "Prison Preacher," preached a sermon in the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Liberty and Center avenues, East End, yesterday morning. His subject was "His Name Shall be Wonderful." Dr. Smythe is editor-in-chief of the Sunshine publications and one of the most practical educators of this country. Dr. Smythe's sermon was full of wit and humor.

MRS. GARDNER KEEPS OPEN HOUSE AT $2 PER HEAD

Boston Society Leader Will Exhibit Her Home for Sweet Charity's Sake.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. John L. Gardner will permit the public to the number of 200 to roam through the Isabella Gardner museum on the Fenway tomorrow at $2 a head. The advance sale has been so large that the tickets for weeks ahead are now at a premium.

Mrs. Gardner's friends have seen the palace which she now makes her home. They have been entertained there by the Boston Symphony orchestra and noted singers; the Thursday Evening club has met there, and now a section of the public will have the opportunity to inspect the famous works of art, many of which were seen when Mrs. Gardner opened her Beacon street house for charity, with a ticket-taker at the door, a few years ago.

BOARDER HAS BEEN LOST BY FRANK KITKOPSKY

About the Same Time Several Hundred Dollars in Money and Jewelry Disappeared.

Frank Kitkopsky, who runs a Polish boarding house at No. 2530 Mulberry alley, is out $307 in cash, three silver watches and two gold rings worth $50, and two of his boarders cannot find their watches. Kitkopsky has also lost a boarder, who gave his name simply as Antonio, and appeared to be about 26 years old.

Antonio engaged board with Kitkopsky about a week ago. He went out daily, as if going to work, but that is doubted now. On Saturday afternoon he returned home and went to his room. He has not been seen since. Later Kitkopsky went to his room, and then discovered the robbery, which he has reported to the police.

TEMPLARS' QUARTET SANG IN THE JAIL

The quartet of the Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, J. N. Bebout, D. F. Nuttal, George Wagner and Henry Schmidt, sang at the services in the county jail yesterday, rendering several solos and concerted sacred songs. The Rev. L. S. Wilkinson of the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church delivered a short sermon.

Banker D. O. Mills Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—D. O. Mills, the banker, who is in his 78th year, is ill. A week ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into the grip and during the last three days he has been under the care of his physician. Callers at his residence today were told that Mr. Mills' condition was not regarded as critical.

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Monday, 23 February, 1903

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25c Embroidered Swisses, Irish Dimities and Pineapple Tissues, new designs and new colorings—they are very effective—don't fail to see them.

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85c French Voiles, an exact imitation of the wool ones, all the new spring shades, including black and white, 42 inches wide.

1.00 to 2.50. St. Gall Swisses, French Embroidered Voiles, Silk and Linen Batistes, exclusive patterns and our own importation.

Silks and Dress Goods

Don't forget the little things that help to make the whole—hooks and eyes, buttons and trimmings. Everything is here and handy to buy—linings have moved over to the dress goods section, better all around for everybody.

The New Colored Dress Goods

There is no established vogue—loose weaves are favorites and the Scotch idea is sure of a strong position and there will be no stopping the steady march of the wool crepes and everything with a crepon surface.

FOR STREET OR EVENING

50c All-wool Corded Voiles, Twine Cloths, Etamines and Albatross, in all the new spring shades and the most wanted fabrics for street and evening dress, at 50 cents a yard.

MONDAY SPECIAL

85c All-wool Voiles and Etamines, 45 inches wide, very soft and clinging, for tucked skirts and the full gown, all the new spring shades, our 1.00 quality for Monday at 85 cents the yard.

FOR SKIRTS AND SUITS

1.25 All-wool Tweed Suitings and light weight Zibeline, 54 inches wide, a good line of shades, such as blue, brown, tan, gray and green, the most popular fabric for skirts and tailored suits at 1.25 the yard.

The New Black Dress Goods

50c Exceptional values in Albatross, London Twines, Poplins, Serges, Venetians and Silk Finished Mohairs, at 50 cents the yard.

75c Never better values or better goods than the new spring Voiles, Etamines, Mistrals and Crepes at 75 cents the yard.

1.00 Stocks in the fancy weaves surpass previous efforts—wide lines in Broadcloth, Venetian, Foule, Serge, Cheviot, Prunella, Diagonal, at 1.25 the yard. Specialized for Monday at 1.00 a yard.

WOOL WAISTINGS

Wool waistings in endless variety, in stripes, figures and all the wanted shades and combinations, in crepes, challis, fanetta and albatross. 50, 60, 75 and 1.00 the yard.

SILK WAISTINGS

New silk waistings, in plain, figures, stripes, cords and Persian effects, all the new spring shades are here—pink, blue, reseda, red, tan, gray and black. 50, 60, 75 and 1.00 the yard.

The New Silks

Foulards will lose none of their popularity, taffetas are as useful as ever, but the fancies will be more in evidence this year than last, especially for the waist and shirt waist suit.

Printed Indias, Peau de Soie Twills and Satin Liberties, blue with white and colored dots, black with white dots, small and effective designs in all the latest colorings. 50, 75 and 1.00.

65c White Moire, black stripe, and black Moire, white dot and black dot, perfection for waists and the shirt-waist suit. Our regular 1.00 quality. Monday only 65 cents the yard.

65c Foulards, all colors, including browns, tans, greens, old rose, navy and light blue, blue and white stripes, black and white stripes, blue with white and white with black dot. Our regular 75-cent quality. Monday only 65 cents the yard.

85c Guaranteed 36-inch Black Taffeta, our regular 1.00 silk, Monday only 85 cents the yard.

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TERM WAS ENDED BY HIS DEATH

Western Penitentiary Prisoner Expired After Serving Six Years of His Sentence.

FATAL TRAIN JUMPING

South Side Boy Died from Injuries Received on the Railroad. Unknown Man Found Frozen Near McKees Rocks.

Death yesterday shortened the servitude of Daniel Abbott, a prisoner at the Western penitentiary, who had been committed there for 18 years. He died of consumption after serving six years. Abbott was 27 years old and colored. He was sent 18 years to the penitentiary on May 18, 1897, on a charge of murder and two years on a charge of shooting with intent to maim.

His victim was a man in McGovern, Washington county. At that time he was 21 years old, and was said to be one of the most dangerous characters in that section of the country. While confined Abbott was never well. Last November he was attacked with typhoid fever, which developed into consumption. Deputy Coroner Charles Bender held an inquest into his death, as required by law with prisoners dying in servitude.

Michael McGuire, a 12-year-old boy, whose parents live at No. 2028 Sarah street, died at the South Side hospital yesterday at noon from lockjaw. He was playing about the cars on a switch on South Twenty-first street on Saturday, the 14th, when he was knocked down by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston locomotive and had his leg broken and the flesh torn. He was sent to the hospital, where tetanus set in and caused his death.

John Weylonski, 39 years old, of No. 2831 Spring alley, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received Saturday at the coal tipple at the Twenty-eighth street yards of the Pennsylvania railroad. He fell off the tipple into the yard, fracturing his skull.

John Ponosak, 37 years old, of No. 1239 Talbot avenue, Braddock, died in the Emergency hospital of the Edgar Thomson steel works yesterday morning of injuries received Saturday night by a quantity of ore falling on him. He leaves a widow.

An unknown man, apparently about 40 years old, was found dead near the P. & L. E. tracks in McKees Rocks at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He had evidently fallen into the river while intoxicated and then had frozen to death in his wet clothing. A brass check, 6751, marked P. S. Co., a half bottle of whisky and $13 in money was found in his pockets.

WANT OF STOMACH PUMP ITALIAN'S CHIEF PLAINT

Negro Burglar Swallows Three Golden Eagles and Refuses to Cough Up.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—A negro burglar ransacked a house occupied by an Italian family at Marble Cliff last night and though caught in the act, at last accounts had the best of it.

When Pietro Marcia woke up and saw a darkey sneaking out of his bedroom with three $10 gold pieces in his hand he gave chase. The burglar clapped the eagles into his mouth and showed fight. The Italian's fist struck the black man's mouth, whereat he voluntarily swallowed the fruits of his night's work.

The two men clinched and the Italian nearly choked the burglar to death, but could not choke out the gold. The negro finally made his escape with the three birds in his stomach.

Pietro Marcia told his troubles to the police, who told him he ought to have kept a stomach pump in the house.

REAL GOLD BRICKS.

$40,000 in Bullion Building Blocks Received at Helena Assay Office.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A novel shipment was received at the United States assay office at Helena, Mont., yesterday. It was in the shape of 12 gold bricks worth more than $40,000. They came by registered mail and are the product of the Barnes-King and the Kendall gold mines, which John W. Gates and John A. Drake, the millionaire turfman, are negotiating to purchase.

Mr. Drake was present when the mail brought the treasure from the mines. Ten of the smaller bricks weigh 1,080 ounces, and were assayed as being worth more than $20,000. The other two, from the Kendall mine, called for a check in excess of $12,000. The gold will be forwarded to the Philadelphia mint.

DR. MIELZINER'S FUNERAL

Prominent Jews from All Over Country Honor Memory of Late President of Hebrew Union College.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—The funeral of Dr. Moses Mielziner, late president of the Hebrew Union college, was attended today by leading Hebrews from all parts of the United States.

The first service was at the Mielziner residence, at 10:30 o'clock, where Dr. Louis Grossman officiated.

Later another service was held at the Plum Street temple, under direction of the board of governors of the college, at which Dr. David Philipson officiated. An address was delivered by Hon. Bernard Bettman.

MRS. PERCHMENT'S GIFT TO SPANISH VETS

Widow of the Gallant Colonel Presents Two Handsome Flags to the Camp Named in Honor of Her Husband.

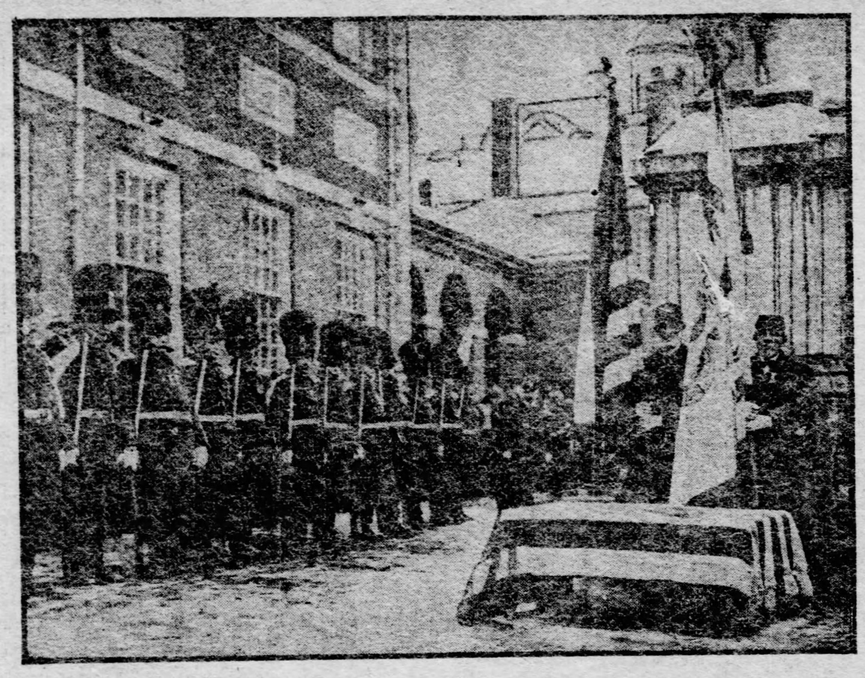
Col. P. D. Perchment camp No. 283, Spanish-American War Veterans, was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome token from the widow of the gallant soldier whose name the camp bears. Mrs. Perchment presented two flags to the camp. One is a post room flag of United States bunting, which will be hoisted at meetings of the camp. The other is a notably handsome regulation silk banner for parade. It is fringed with bullion, has heavy gold tassels, the stars are handworked with white silk and the staff is of mahogany surmounted by a gold spread eagle.

Considerable ceremony attended the presentation, which was made in the headquarters room of the camp above the market house in the Diamond. There was a general gathering of the camp and a number of friends also were present. Mrs. Perchment herself attended, with Mrs. Walter L. Wilson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. William G. Ramsay and Miss Rose Rising.

Capt. Joseph G. Rising of Company G, Fourteenth infantry, Col. Perchment's old command, represented the donor in making the presentation. Capt. Rising is also junior vice commander of the Spanish-American camp. Col. Archibald Blakeley received the colors on behalf of the camp with a speech of thanks for Mrs. Perchment's generosity. Commander George M. Coe spoke in a like strain.

Perchment camp has now about 50 members. It is growing rapidly, as many of the local veterans of the Spanish war are becoming eager to affiliate with an organization that marks that campaign.

UNVEILING TABLET ON HISTORIC SPOT



Gov. Pennypacker Unveiling the Tablet Placed by Post 2, G. A. R., on the Spot Where Abraham Lincoln Raised the Flag on Independence Hall, Philadelphia, February 22, 1861.

KAISER MAKES DEMAND ON BOWEN FOR MONEY

Request Promptly Refused Because It Is Not Payable Until March 15.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The German government, through its representative here, Baron Speck von Sternberg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of the £5,500 which it was stipulated in the protocol signed on February 13 should be paid within 30 days from that date. Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternberg that as provided in the protocol the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from February 13, which would be on March 15.

The reason that animated the German government in making the request is not disclosed here nor is Mr. Bowen aware of it. The matter, however, has some significance, perhaps, in view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not yet been returned to Venezuela.

During the day Mr. Bowen had calls from the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand; the Spanish minister, Senor Ojeda, and the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, in regard to the protocols that are in preparation for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of their countries against Venezuela. Rough drafts of these instruments are already on their way by mail to the European governments interested, but there are certain provisions regarding them about which the envoys desired to consult Mr. Bowen. The protocols are expected to reach their destinations the latter part of this week, pending which no final steps for their joint signature can be taken.

CHURCH LAND SOLD

Originally Purchased As Site for New Temple, but Congregation Secured Another Location.

At a meeting of the members of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church, held last night at the church, Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street, it was decided to sell some property the church owns at the Forks of the Road. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and was sold for $200 a foot front, making a total of $10,000. The purchaser is J. S. Fisher of this city.

The property sold is about one-fourth of a site purchased for a new church. It was afterwards decided to build in Liberty avenue, near Thirty-sixth street. The Rev. E. M. McKeever, rector of the church, said last night that the property was sold by them at a very low price, but since the purchaser will erect a handsome building there it will enhance the value of the property adjoining, which is still owned by the church.

BOYACA A TOTAL LOSS

The Historic Colombian Gunboat Wrecked and Sunk, but the Entire Crew Were Saved.

PANAMA, Feb. 22.—The gunboat Chucuito today brought the news of the loss of the historic gunboat Boyaca while entering the narrow and rocky channel of Port Bethsabe, about 40 miles north of Agua Dulce, February 16. All on board were saved.

The Boyaca left last week with the bishop of Junguite, who was to visit his diocese. Before sailing a few superstitious members of the crew did not want to go because the Boyaca's mainmast broke while she was coaling from the gunboat Padilla.

It is reported that it will be impossible to float the Boyaca, which is sunk between the rocks at the entrance to the port. The government has sent an expedition to salvage the cannon.

MT. WASHINGTON GIRL SENDS UNIQUE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Alice E. Hawk Quietly Marries Frank L. Danahey, Starts East and Sends Special Delivery Letter Back Home.

A messenger from the Pittsburgh postoffice last Thursday evening hurried to the residence of Charles A. Hawk, at No. 236 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, and delivered a special delivery letter. This fact in itself was nothing extraordinary, but the message that was scribbled in feminine handwriting on the note in the envelope told an interesting story.

The note was from Mr. Hawk's daughter, Alice, who a few minutes before writing had been married to Frank L. Danahey, a well-known young man of the West End. The wedding had been quietly performed, and while the messenger was climbing Mt. Washington the bride and bridegroom were on a train going east on their honeymoon.

The parents of Miss Hawk deny that the marriage had any of the features of an elopement. The wedding was sure to come, they say, but admit that the announcement of the ceremony came in the nature of an unique surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Danahey will come home early this week to enjoy the usual parental blessing. Miss Hawk was a stenographer and was employed in an office in the Park building. Mr. Danahey is a clerk in the office of the Commonwealth Real Estate Trust Company.

WALKED FROM STORE WITH THE WRONG HAT

If Mrs. Elia Michaels of No. 923 Carson street had asked the clerk if her hat was on straight, she would have saved herself much trouble. On Saturday night she went to a store at No. 1313 Carson street to look at hats. She tried on several, and finally, unconsciously walked out of the store wearing a new hat and leaving her old one on the counter. Mrs. Michaels was arrested, but yesterday morning Magistrate McGarey accepted her explanation and discharged her.

MAID, WIFE AND WIDOW MOURN ITINERANT QUACK

Uses Widow's Coin to Buy Engagement Ring for Maid, Then Bubble Is Burst.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FORT SCOTT, KAN., Feb. 22.—Dr. Platt R. Spencer, osteopath, professional lover and married man, has left Fort Scott owing a board bill and half the merchants in the town.

His home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., but he fitted himself for his profession at the Kirksville school of osteopathy, whence he went to Shenandoah, Ia. Here he won the love of an attractive and wealthy widow, who gave him money to get started in his practice and also advanced the cash for him to secure a divorce from his Missouri wife, whom he claimed he was inveigled into marrying.

Spencer then went to Seneca, Kan., to obtain a residence for divorce purposes and there he immediately began paying ardent court to the pretty daughter of one of the wealthiest business men in town. His suit progressed favorably and finally, with the money given him by the Shenandoah widow, to whom he wrote a long letter every day, Spencer purchased for his new inamorata a handsome solitaire. Just why he came here or why he left so suddenly is not known, but his story got out a day or two later, and now more than one person would like to see the engaging doctor again.

LORENZ OPERATIONS OF DOUBTFUL BENEFIT

Several Chicago Cases Treated by Famous Surgeon Turn Out Badly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—There is much doubt whether Adolph Lorenz' bloodless method of treating congenital dislocation of the hip is a success. Little Lolita Armour is running around with a plaster cast encasing her body. Dr. Lorenz' assistant, Dr. Mueller, is to come here next month to complete the operation.

Miss Emily Hasen-Clever, the only adult in Chicago treated by Lorenz, had the plaster cast removed by Dr. John Riddlon yesterday, and it was found that the knee had been dislocated and another operation will be necessary. Evelyn Burton, 3 years old, treated for congenital dislocation, is no better and is suffering from hip disease.

Twelve-year-old Miss Lanahan was pronounced successfully treated by Lorenz, who declared the bone to be in place. When the cast was removed yesterday Dr. Riddion found the bone very much awry.

ESCAPED THE EPIDEMIC

Pittsburgh Students at Cornell University All Reported to Be Free from Typhoid.

Students from Pittsburgh and vicinity have been remarkably fortunate in escaping the epidemic of typhoid prevailing at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Within the past week there has been considerable anxiety among relatives of Pittsburgh students at the Ithaca college.

Harry Buchanan, an attorney, who resides at 6113 Howe street, East End, said last night that he had received a letter from his son, Isaac V. Buchanan, a student at Cornell, stating that he had made a canvass of all the students from Pittsburgh and Allegheny county and had found them all well.

STERN PARENT SEPARATES YOUTHFUL MARRIED PAIR

Bridegroom Imprisoned at His Home While Wifey Sets the Lawyers to Work.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Because a social chasm separates H. M. Borgnesser, shipping clerk in the Hall Chemical Company, from his 16-year-old bride, who was Miss Jessie Lee Lane, of 1416 South Twelfth street, the youthful bridegroom's father, Henry M. Borgnesser, Sr., has seen fit to separate them by more material and less surmountable barriers.

Young Borgnesser is virtually a prisoner at his father's home and the despairing young bride pines alone at apartments at 1517 Washington avenue. Her attorneys will ask for a writ of habeas corpus today to compel the father to release his son.

Until she was married the bride was forewoman in the establishment where her husband was employed. It was a case of love at first sight, but the elder Borgnesser, while admitting that his son's sweetheart was sweet and pretty, did not think she was his equal socially, and as soon as he learned of their marriage put the boy under restraint. From all accounts he is also eating his heart out over the separation.

KHEDIVE'S SISTER RUNS AWAY FROM HUSBAND

After a Quick Divorce Pretty Egyptian Prepares to Marry an Austrian Noble.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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CAIRO, EGYPT, Feb. 22.—Princess Djemil Toussoun, sister of the khedive and wife of Prince Djemil Toussoun, recently made an attempt at self destruction by taking poison. The desperate act, which happily proved unsuccessful, is said to have been prompted by jealousy.

The princess subsequently left Egypt on board one of the royal yachts, refusing to see her husband. Her highness went by way of Trieste to Vienna, where it is said she is about to wed an Austrian count. A divorce has already been granted, such matters following a very summary and expeditious course in Egypt.

The princess, who is only 20 years of age, has a boy aged 5, and is the owner of a beautiful palace in Cairo, which is her own indisputable property. Her husband is inconsolable at the loss of his beautiful young wife.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 22.

New York—Etruria from Liverpool; Minnetonka from London; Hekla from Copenhagen; Main from Bremen.

Kingston—Princess Victoria Louise from New York.

Liverpool—Tauric from New York.

Queenstown—Ivernia from New York.

Lizard—Finland from New York.

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New York—Menominee for London.

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PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Rev. Daniel Matthaei Celebrates His Thirty Years of Ministry.

The Rev. Daniel Matthaei, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, yesterday celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as a minister of that faith. At the morning service a special musical program was rendered, and Dr. Matthaei gave a brief review of his life and work.

Mr. Matthaei was born in Marbourg, Germany, in 1851, and came to this country when 16 years old. He entered and graduated from Nast Theological school, Berea, O., and for 23 years preached in the northwestern part of the United States, in New Orleans and in Texas. Seven years ago he became pastor of the Allegheny church.

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DEATHS.

ALGEO—On Sabbath morning, February 22, 1903, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Oudry, WILLIAM J. ALGEO. Funeral services at his late residence, 833 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, at the residence of his parents, Emsworth, Pa., WALTER SCOTT, youngest son of John C. and Esther Anderson, aged 20 years, 7 months.

Notice of funeral later.

DONAHUE—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 6:10 p. m., at the family residence, No. 10 Third avenue, CATHERINE DONAHUE, mother of T. J. and P. J. Donahue, aged 82 years.

Notice of funeral later.

DRYDEN—On Sunday evening, February 22, 1903, of diphtheria, ROBERT LEROY, only child of H. R. and Lou Eva Thomas Dryden, aged 6 years, 5 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 2008 Sarah street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GRIENER—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., J. ALVIN, only child of John A. and Hilda E. Griener (nee Kauffeld), aged 12 weeks.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 242 Matthews avenue, Knoxville, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMILTON—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 10 p. m., WILLIAM H. L. HAMILTON, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at Frank W. Simon's undertaking parlors, 715 Arch street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of Thomas A. Armstrong council No. 291, O. U. A. M., and Union Veteran Legion No. 6, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. He was a member of late Company D, 63d V. A. Volunteers. Interment private Tuesday.

KAUTZ—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at the family residence, Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, MRS. ANNA MARY KAUTZ, widow of A. M. Kautz, aged 74 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment Wednesday morning.

[Greensburg (Pa.) papers please copy.]

LAWLER—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 2:40 a. m., MARY, relict of Patrick Lawler.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Connor, 244 South St. Clair street, East End, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at Sacred Heart church at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KEEVER—On Friday, February 20, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., JAMES M'KEEVER, in his 78th year.

Funeral on Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the family residence, No. 408 Brownsville avenue. Services at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

MACKENZIE—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 3 a. m., HELEN MACKENZIE, in her 63d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 239 Dinwiddie street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday at 10 a. m.

MILLER—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 9 a. m., ELMER E. MILLER, in his 43d year.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, corner Broad and Hopkins street, Sewickley, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

OTTERSON—Entered into rest, on Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 12:45 a. m., EMMA J., daughter of the late James and Sarah Otterson.

Funeral from the family residence, 503 California avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHELDON—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 4:35 a. m., at her residence, No. 738 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, MRS. ESTHER M. SHELDON, mother of Mrs. Cecil H. Downer and Rufus W. Sheldon, aged 78 years.

Interment at Detroit, Mich.

[San Francisco (Cal.), Seattle (Wash.) and Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

SPROULL—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., MRS. M. W. SPROULL, widow of the Rev. Thomas Sproull, D. D., LL. D.

Funeral services at the residence of the Rev. J. W. Sproull, D. D., No. 122 East North avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

WEAVER—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at her home, No. 134 Fourth street, Tarentum, Pa., LILLIAN KIPP WEAVER, beloved sister of Charles Kipp and daughter of the late Capt. A. V. Kipp.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHELAN—On Sunday, February 22, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., PETER WHELAN, husband of Mary Ann Keogh, in his 72d year.

Funeral from the residence of his nephew, P. K. Flynn, 112 Erin street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

WHITE—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., ANNA E. WHITE, aged 42 years.

Funeral services at the home of her father, John A. White, No. 20 Fifth avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

(Mercer papers please copy.)

WILLIAMS—On Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 2 a. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 245 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, STANLEY, infant son of John and Lizzie Williams (nee Miller), aged 7 months 12 days.

Funeral on Monday at 2 p. m.

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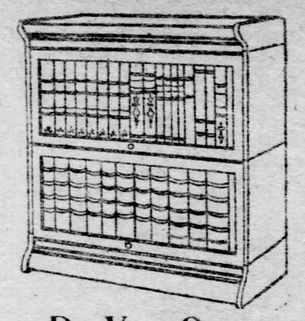

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Monday, February 23, 1903.

The new department of commerce and labor, with Secretary Cortelyou at its head, is now regularly represented at the cabinet meetings. The duties of the new department will place it among the most important of the executive departments, certainly ranking higher than the postoffice department, which was not originally of cabinet rank. At present the department is cramped for quarters, but in due time it is to be expected that it will have a building of its own.

The achievements of women in the various fields of enterprise into which they have been introducing themselves for more than a generation are answering year after year and day after day the question, "What shall we do with our girls?" A fresh achievement is now placed to the credit of the fair sex in what was accomplished during the storm period of last week by Miss Lydia Knapp, the woman rural mail carrier in Washington county. Not once during the week until Saturday did all the mail carriers succeed in getting over their routes, but on no day did Miss Knapp fail to do her duty. This is a proud feather in her bonnet and a notable triumph for her sex on which the department ought to congratulate her.

The immigration returns continue to show that the influx from Northern Europe, which had so much to do with the development of the country and which largely populated the northwest, has dwindled to small dimensions, while the bulk of immigration now comes from Southern Europe and tends to congest in the cities and in the mining regions. During the six months ended December 31, 323,641 immigrants entered this country, nearly 100,000 more than that during the corresponding period for the previous year. The countries which are now the large sources of supply are Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia. With the low birth rate of native American population, and the decline of immigration from Northern Europe, the influx from Southern Europe will make great alterations in the character of American citizenship and will aggravate some very serious problems of American civilization.

Mr. Bryan's inability to learn from experience and his capacity for extracting from current facts just the reverse of the conclusions ordinary logic would gather, are finely illustrated by his comments upon the Venezuelan affair. According to his way of thinking it shows that this country has no need of a large navy. He says: "Our nation has reached a position where its strength is recognized, and if we did not have a single battleship the Monroe doctrine would not be molested." Just how strength would secure recognition, which had no means of exerting itself effectively, only so ingenious a reasoner as Mr. Bryan can explain. His views on the subject will meet with cordial approval in continental Europe, and should they prevail great changes will take place in the map of the western hemisphere.

Kaiser Wilhelm's inexhaustible capacity in contributing to the gaiety of nations is displayed even in such a solemn affair as a statement of his religious views. His inclusion of Charlemagne and the Emperor William I. among the inspired prophets along with Moses and Abraham gives an imperial theory of divine inspiration which will be interesting to theologians of every school. It is probably due to his great modesty that the Kaiser did not include himself, but the theory itself implies that he belongs to that illustrious company, and in view of his previous utterances it would be lese majeste to doubt it. He himself has solemnly declared that 'there is but one law and that is My law," and his own august hand wrote under his portrait hung in the chamber of the ministry of public worship "sic volo, sic jubeo"—thus I will, thus I command. Only the consciousness of direct inspiration could inspire such manifestations.

The report appears to have foundation that Mr. Carnegie is negotiating for a ducal estate at The Hague with a view of erecting upon it "a palace of peace" for the use of the international court of arbitration. Mr. Carnegie's interest in peace measures has heretofore been shown by his offers of money to buy Philippine independence and to pay off the European claims against Venezuela. It is questionable whether temporary peace might not be bought in ways that would eventually bring back many fold the mischiefs they sought to avert, but no such criticism applies to The Hague undertaking. The occurrence will reassure critics who have been wondering what Mr. Carnegie will do should library sites ever run out, or taxpayers refuse to bear the share of cost usually assigned to them. There need be no fear that Carnegie institutions will decline for his philanthropy is as alert and enterprising as was his business activity.

Mr. Bryan is keeping up a vigorous agitation against any Democratic party harmony, except upon the basis of the Kansas City platform. In last week's issue of his paper he declares that "a systematic effort is being made by the corporation element, composed of those who left the Democratic party in 1896, under the prétense of opposition to bimetallism, to regain control of the party organization." He appeals to Democrats to organize in every precinct "to avert this disaster." In another article he attacks the gold standard, the tariff, the national banking system, and favors free silver and the substitution of greenbacks for bank notes. He admits that the free coinage of silver "is not a panacea," but that it still forms an essential feature of any program of Democratic party action. Mr. Bryan has no notion whatever of accepting the verdict of the people on his favorite nostrum, and the Democratic party has a big fight on its hands in endeavoring to escape from Bryan's control in order to take up new issues.

It is improbable that the Fowler currency bill, which has for its principle a credit currency, will get beyond the stage of discussion at this session of congress. The bill was before the house on Saturday and the attitude of Democratic members made it apparent that the measure is heartily approved by a large majority on that side of the chamber. There remains, however, but a little more than one week of this session of congress. The life of the lower house ends one week from tomorrow at noon by reason of the expiration of the terms of its members, and that time congress adjourns by force of circumstances beyond its control. The currency bill, even should it pass the house today, would encounter a tangle in the senate likely to prove fatal to it. The present prospect, therefore, for the establishment of a new principle for the issue of bank notes is very slight, though our currency system is admitted to be in urgent need of reformation. In fair weather like this, however, when the roof doesn't leak, the need for mending it does not press itself on the householder with sufficient strength to induce effective action.

Revolutionary Procedure.

Public business is brought practically to a standstill at Washington by a contest between minorities in the United States senate. The legislative arena has been appropriated for a trial of strength between a minority that opposes the Panama canal treaty and another minority that opposes the omnibus statehood measure. Were there such a contest in the popular branch of the national legislature the gordian knot of the difficulty would be quickly slashed apart by the keen sword of the house rules, but the senate majority sits helpless while the minorities pull the knot tighter in their fierce, uncompromising tug-of-war. The anti-Panama minority numbers but one sincere opponent of the canal treaty, Senator Morgan of Alabama, the support he is receiving being given merely for the purpose of endeavoring to compel the anti-statehood minority to permit a vote on the omnibus statehood bill. The anti-statehood minority, whatever may be thought of its effort to substitute the judgment of the minority for that of the majority, is admittedly sincere in its purpose and animated by motives for the public good. But in this instance sincerity or insincerity accomplish the one result and work to a common goal—the defeat of measures necessary to the public welfare, thereby compelling an extra session of congress.

The one good thing that may be accomplished by this usurpation of functions by minorities is to make the principle of minority domination so odious as to compel the adoption by the senate of rules for the proper limitation of debate. It is some absurd notion concerning senatorial courtesy that permits a minority to block the will and nullify the constitutional power of the majority, but by this time it ought to be as apparent to majority and minority in the senate as it is to the man in the street that the things that are being permitted in the name of courtesy in the upper branch of congress are the rankest discourtesy to the body itself and to the lower house and to the administration and to the people. If the members of the United States senate will draw the proper line that can be easily drawn between courtesy and discourtesy the rest ought to be easy. When the senators are able to see as clearly as everyone else sees where courtesy ends and discourtesy begins, progressing speedily to insult, then it may be made impossible for minorities to hold the nation by the throat. The proceedings that are at present unpleasantly distinguishing the United States senate are revolutionary, not constitutional. It is high time for a return to ordinary constitutional methods.

Pacifying Ireland.

It does not seem probable that the British government will fail to take advantage of the opportunity that is given it to end the acute Irish question that has been the spectre of British parliament since the act of union and that was a bone of bitter contention in Ireland for centuries preceding. The financial necessities growing out of the Boer war and its peace settlements that confront the British ministry make new money demands on it embarrassing, but, doubtless, for the object that is in view some way will be found of meeting them. For the first time in history landlords and tenants are agreed on the terms of a land purchase plan by which landlordism is to be abolished and the tenant farmers transformed into freeholders. If this agreement is not taken advantage of there may not be another such opportunity for decades. Disagreements between landlord and tenant have kept alive the crimes act for Ireland, necessitating its enforcement at times over whole tiers of counties, compelling the government to spend large sums of money in the coercion of a people in a virtual state of rebellion. It is agreed by noblemen of the highest rank, the duke of Abercorn, the earl of Dunraven, the earl of Mayo and others, as it is agreed by John Redmond and other Irish National leaders, that if the compromise agreed upon becomes effective there will be no further need for enforcement of the crimes act. If this be true, and it is reasonable on the face of the matter that it is, this large item of expense will be cut out and the money thus saved can be put to the more profitable use of financing the land deal. The British government in power is peculiarly representative of the landlord class and will, doubtless, give careful heed to the unanimous voice of the Irish Landlords' association, which is for compromise and peace. The proposed plan in its workings may not run as smoothly as anticipated, but with a united national sentiment for it, it would appear to be the course of wisdom to give it the force of law.

Be Prepared.

President Roosevelt did not declare a new truth when, in his address at the laying of the corner stone of the new war college at Washington, he pointed out that the surest way to avoid war is to be prepared to resent aggression. But while the thought is not new it does not lose force by iteration. In the busy life of the American republic people are prone to forget important questions of defense until danger threatens. It is well, therefore, to remind them from time to time that to be "opulent, aggressive and unarmed" is "the surest way to invite national disasters." Unarmed the United States constantly invites disaster, for its most peaceful activity is aggressiveness to some or so construed by them. Some of our sincerest enemies, for instance, have been Austrian statesmen, whose complaints of American aggression were based wholly on the ability of Americans to pay Austrian tariffs and then undersell Austrians in Austrian markets. So keen has been resentments of this that an Austrian premier advocated in the imperial parliament a coalition of European powers against the United States, and so bitter were his words as to insure that, had it been within his power to do so, he would have used all the force at Austria's command to crush out the life and enterprise of this nation or drown it in a sea of blood. This, of course, is an extreme case, so extreme as to have made its advocate appear ridiculous, but it nevertheless shows the need of being prepared to defend our own at all times and at all points, for some whose markets we conquer may be ready to resent such peaceful conquest with a blow whenever it can be delivered. Our ability to defend ourselves makes such an unwarranted act all the less likely. Strength makes for peace, and peace with honor. Our new warships, the steps to properly officer and man them, the schools and postgraduate schools for the army and navy for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of their officers, the modern up-to-date equipment of army and navy and the ability to make use of it that was shown in the Spanish war, are all means to an end and must not be neglected. Our safety as a nation is dependent on the respect we inspire in other nations, and such respect is more largely inspired, unfortunately, by our estimated ability in war than by our prowess in paths of peace.

Lord Francis Hope's Hope.

The news that comes from San Francisco bearing on Lord Francis Hope's marital future is not quite clear in its assignment of reasons for the search, but is explicit in its declaration that Lord Francis, unless he can ascertain that May Yohe was never legally his wife, may not wed again, as he is said to desire to do. There is no room to doubt that Lord Francis is legally separated from his former wife, for such the San Francisco searchers after facts hold her to be, and there is no less reason to question that the grounds for separation were wholly valid and scriptural. Therefore, there is no legal barrier in the way of his remarriage, and no other barrier, except that of entirely human creation. An ecclesiastical barrier is wholly imaginary, as the ground for complete separation was as valid in ecclesiastical as in statute or common law. If Lord Francis wishes to venture on the sea of matrimony again a proper investigation will probably disclose that there is nothing to prevent unless the views of the lady on the notions of his august relative, the duke of Newcastle, whose heir he is, and who is described as more strict in his views than the hierarchy of that church of which he is the leading lay member in England. Nevertheless, however, it may be just as well all around if someone's conscientious scruples intervene to keep the former husband of the American actress from attempting matrimony again. His own part in his first venture does not stamp him as a worthy example of his sex, not because of the manner of his departure from the married state, but because of the manner of his entry into it and the wholly minor part he played while the engagement lasted. Lord Francis did not shine at any time, and if it be decided by the head of his house that he is ineligible for another venture, the lady involved, whose name is kept concealed, may be congratulated on her escape.

While the story circulates that that bond issue of $3,000,000 will not materialize this year because of a proposed $100,000,000 increase in assessment valuations in the triennial adjustment next year, just think of the opportunity the increase will give for bond issues.

With retail lumber dealers preparing to go into the wholesale business and wholesale dealers preparing to go into the retail business, the prospect for profit-sharing with the people ought to be good.

The rate at which Mr. Carnegie is securing new residences suggests that the laird must intend to do a lot of traveling. He will have to step lively to live part of the year in each.

In order to compete with the Wabash railroad at Baltimore the Pennsylvania system is improving its freight handling facilities there. Thus one good thing brings on another.

While street cars are a popular institution their sudden introduction into the family circle is likely to cause more or less excitement not unmixed with consternation.

There will be no trust busting if the trusts will only act on the square and refrain from attempts to bust everything else.

If the route to the Pittsburgh payroll doesn't pass through Cambridge Springs a lot of people are wasting money in travel.

Those Democrats who are reported to be after the scalp of Col. James M. Guffey have cut out some hard work for themselves.

Recent Venezuelan victories over the revolutionists are reported to have been for publication only.

Fashionable people will be privileged to enjoy the comforts of a quiet life after tomorrow.

The street car employes concluded not to attempt to encourage pedestrianism.

The omnibus statehood bill is endeavoring to pose as the only pebble.

County Delinquent Tax Collector Conner is again a storm center.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

This rather unkind comment is from the Philadelphia Record (Dem.): "Mr. Bryan declares that he will not be a Democratic candidate for president in 1904, and from all appearances he doesn't want the Democrats to have any other candidate unless it should be one of his own making. Thus far neither ex-Secretary Olney of Massachusetts nor David B. Hill nor Judge Parker of New York seems to suit his peculiarly fastidious taste in Democracy. Nothing appears to agree with him that has not a great deal of silver in it."

Anent the tale about the proposed deposing of Col. Guffey the Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.) says: "Great news is printed broadcast. 'A movement is on foot to depose Col. James M. Guffey as the Democratic leader in Pennsylvania.' That's the way it reads. What! again? Once more is 'the Matchless' to be driven out of the commanding generalship? But, really, who is going to do the driving? Is Guffey to sit down and think it all over and depose himself? What else is there left to do it? Election returns show that he is about the only Democrat still alive or in voting condition."

Discussing the senate's exhibition of how not to do it on the Panama canal, the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: "The senate has permitted itself to drift into another of those needless and lamentable deadlocks which diminish its influence, destroy public confidence and bring near the day when some sudden wave of public feeling will remodel or sweep aside a chamber which has lost the power to act. * * * The senate doubtless looks as strong to those within it; but no American institution can ever be stronger than public respect and confidence. Lose these and all is lost. A senate halted like a railroad train with a specie shipment in the express car in Arizona or New Mexico is doing its share to make all men feel that a change is necessary."

The Albany Journal (Rep.) says of Bryan's visit to the east: "Mr. Bryan has made it very plain, through his recent utterances, that he reserves for himself the right to pass upon the fitness of the men who are to be considered for the nomination, and that the supreme test of fitness will be in the loyalty of each man so to be considered, to the principles declared in the Kansas City platform. It is absolutely impossible for those who hope for a coming together of the factions of the national Democracy to extract even a grain of comfort from anything that Mr. Bryan has said. On the contrary, there is nothing but discouragement for them in his utterances. He has declared himself to be as uncompromisingly opposed as ever to all Democrats who could not see their way to the acceptance of his declaration of principles, even for the sake of their party."

"There never was a more reasonable request made of the senate of the United States," says the Springfield Republican (Ind.), "than is embodied in the petition, signed by citizens of standing and repute, largely presidents and professors of colleges, which has been presented by Senator Hoar, asking for further and proper inquiry into the conditions prevailing in the Philippine islands."

Says the Providence Journal (Rep.): "Experiments in municipal socialism are becoming more common every year. Aside from the advocacy of particular measures, the general socialistic propaganda is being pushed with ever-renewed vigor. Socialism is a doctrine that can readily be popularized. It is said that within 18 months of publication more than a million copies were sold of the little book called 'Merrie England,' an exceedingly adroit and plausible statement of the doctrine; its influence has unquestionably been great."

Referring to Mr. Bryan's remark at the Eutaw house dinner: "I have borne the sins of Grover Cleveland," the Baltimore Herald (Ind.) says it is not to Bryan's credit to attribute his defeat to the ex-president. The Herald continues: "Mr. Bryan stood distinctly and avowedly for one thing—cheap money; and the people would not have him nor his cheap money. What Mr. Cleveland did—and he made mistakes—was not left as a legacy to Mr. Bryan in the way of a lead to weigh him down before the American people. Mr. Bryan was not called upon to defend the administrations of Mr. Cleveland. He set himself up as a candidate on a new issue, an issue so dangerous that the best Democrats declined to accept it. Thousands of them voted for the Republican candidate because they preferred a man who believed a gold dollar worth 100 cents was better than a 50-cent dollar. These men cannot be charged with doing this because they disliked Mr. Cleveland's policy. Cleveland stood for sound money as McKinley did. In voting for McKinley they were not showing hostility to Cleveland; they were simply punishing Bryan."

More Pay for Our Judges.

From Harper's Weekly.

We are glad to see that the proposal to increase the pay of the federal judiciary is almost certain to be adopted at the present session of congress, though the precise amount of the increase may have to be determined in conference between the senate and the house of representatives. The very lowest figure that would present any show of equity are $13,000 for the chief justice, and $12,500 for each of the associate justices. That these figures are too low is evident when they are compared with the salary ($17,500) received by each of the many judges of the New York Supreme court in the judicial districts comprised within New York city. We observe that the expediency of giving the judges of state courts a remuneration more commensurable with their services is recognized in Pennsylvania, and we hope that a measure to that effect will quickly be enacted at Harrisburg.

Delay in Naval Work.

From the Baltimore American.

According to a report recently made by Chief Constructor Bowles of the United States navy, the work of new vessel construction is years behind time. All of this work is in the hands of private contractors, and so flagrant has the condition become that ships now greatly needed are still years from delivery, although they should have been delivered in some instances nearly three years ago. The battleships Missouri and Ohio, the protected cruisers and many of the torpedo boat destroyers could be used to good advantage by the navy at this moment, and in the event of war their inclusion in our fleets would be absolutely necessary to our national safety. In spite of these facts the contractors permit the work to drag, and there seems to be no adequate means for bringing them to account.

No Woman in It.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The new National Religious Educational association organized in connection with the great convention held in this city last week, appears to have started out as an exclusively men's affair. No woman had anything to do with the convention; no woman was on the program; no woman is recognized in the new list of officials designated. About everything else in the religious educational world is expected to be unified, co-ordinated under the "universal spirit," as President Harper calls it. As for the women educators, they are apparently to be allowed to travel on alone as best they may. Unless the masculine educators change their minds, the new national propaganda of up-to-date religion and morals is to be no "coed" affair.

A Man Marooned.

From the New York Sun.

"To a man in possession of his senses, it ought to be manifest that the Democratic south—and nothing else is Democratic—has turned its back on Bryanism, and is in full chorus for the nomination of an eastern man for president. Mr. Bryan is like a man marooned on a derelict, who fancies he is directing the evolutions of a navy."

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Along about this time each and every year we hear a lot concerning George Washington, and a mixed lot it is.

There is the small man with a large cigar who says, or thinks he says, smart things about "G. Wash.," and points with his own finger to a small paper ax pinned to his own coat, with the remark that he is entitled to wear it because he never told a lie, which raises quite a laugh, the fellow himself doing the laughing.

Had he said he wore it as a sign that he had not told merely one lie in all his life, he might have been given credit for permitting the truth to crop out at least once.

Then comes the fellow wearing a supercilious grin, bearing in his hand a small-sized paper-board hatchet, modeled after the newest style ax, and bearing the trademark of some enterprising ax factory. This fellow makes believe he is going to brain you with this ax, which he calls a hatchet, which strikes you as being very silly, and you think words which you do not permit yourself to utter.

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A smart young fellow dressed in smart clothes and dogskin gloves, volunteers a few observations to the effect that this Washington business makes him tired, and that this talk about the old man never having told a lie is all rot. Another fellow, loudly attired, whose hands show never a work-blister, nebs in with an offer to bet nothing to anything that the old duffer had told more lies than a circus ticket-seller could count.

Being thus reinforced, and correspondingly emboldened, smarty proceeds to state as a fact that old Wash had not only told camp-fire lies, but business lies to beat the band, and by which he beat his best friends out of slathers of wealth. Of the truth of these bold statements he says he has no doubt, because he heard a fellow make them one time, and he was a fellow who didn't lie.

Blackie, the shiner, while trying to rub a nickle out of the fellow's shoes, chimed in and says: "De t'ing's impossible, 'cause no feller kin git along nohow widout lyin' some."

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But when you turn to your old-time compatriot, one who boasts of his patriotism, and can trace his lineage back beyond the revolution, fishes a little tin concern out of his vest pocket that bears a striking resemblance to a tag taken from a 5-cent plug of broadax, holds it up before you, winks the other eye, and smiles a smile that would do credit to a rank Tory—yes, when he does all this, and not a word said, you cast an anxious, sad look up and down the street to see if the old flag is still there—anywhere.

You feel a strong impulse to raise your voice, or hand, in reply, but don't do it, out of respect for his family, and not because you are afraid of being hawled to the police court, and hawled thither in a hurry-up. It wasn't necessary for your late good friend to say a word, for you had now all in his looks that he could have said, and more, too. But it was too much, much too much, that he should acquaint you abruptly, and so brazenly, with the painful truth that he had gone back on the little hatchet and favorite cherry tree story, eternally.

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You drop into a Martha Washington tea, hoping to find there some manifestations of laudable regard for patriotic traditions, together with veneration for the name with which the people conjured so long and so successfully.

But only too soon you are made aware that the white dust on the hands of the fair ladies is not ashes, nor their kerchiefs sackcloth. You are confronted with a hatchet bearing across the blade that same old legend: "I cannot tell a lie," and asked if you can conscientiously kiss it (the hatchet). The other hand of the fair inquisitive is toying with a cherry tree sprout all the while, and there you are. It was one or the other. Which one was it? But you can't tell a lie, maybe; therefore, it would be hradly the right thing to insist on a specific answer.

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You are invited to a Washington's birthday supper by a fellowman whose regard for traditions and whose exalted respect for the memory of the father of our country you have never suspicioned, much less doubted. Here you expect to find the stuff you have been looking for.

But did you?

Not on your life. There was that same old ax-shaped hatchet, touched up with red, and bearing the trademark which, seen so oft has grown hateful—so hateful that you wouldn't use an ax with it on to chop a chicken's head off if you were half starved.

Then your friend, or he whom you once counted among your friends, asks if you can look him squarely in the eye and take from his hand—his once trusty, loyal hand—this symbol of plain truth, simple courage and marvelous honesty.

Had it been a real ax, instead of a hollow, pasteboard mockery, or a war club with sharp knots on it, you would gladly have taken it with a view to using it then and there.

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And there were others—others of whom you expected better things. They dallied with sham hatchets, and you with sham wit, to ward off probable references to the cherry tree and turnip and stories so cozily tucked away in your memory.

At last, O sweet relief! some one shunted the conversation onto a dog, and it wasn't gotten off until the last man of them had ceased toying with that measly toy—not the dog, but the paper hatchet with a hollow handle with nothing in it. What a wonder your friend had not filled them with cherry seeds. Aha! there's one thought he didn't think, which is a source of some satisfaction, seeing that he had thought of everything else bearing on the ticklish subject.

Isn't it a wonder the cherry pie did not give you a distressing attack of indigestion? No thanks to him, but to the pie maker who shortened your anguish by shortening the crust just short enough.

Are you not really and truly thankful that there will not be another Washington's birthday for a whole year?

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Oh, well! You had quite a variagated time anyhow, which may eventually prove more beneficial for yourself and others whom you can readily call to mind than if you had donned, be-powdered and be-queded wigs, silver buckled slippers and silk stockings, abbreviated trousers, long pointed vest and outlandish coat and dawdled your time stepping slowly and tiresomely to the measure of the minuet slowly and tiresomely spun out of an antiquated spinet by a no less slow and tiresome spinter come down from ye olden time.

Even if some fun was poked at George Washington it wasn't intended for George Washington the father of our country, but for little George, and was only a boy, who having a nice, sharp hatchet, felt it his bounden duty to use it. And being destined, or possibly predestined, to make a mark in the world, maybe he couldn't help doing as he did, whatever it might have been.

You didn't forget the grand, great man, anyway, and that is something to the good, and to your credit.

Not Worth the Powder.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It would be interesting to learn how much it has cost Germany to collect the 1,718,815 bolivars which Venezuela has agreed to pay. There are other claims, of course, but they have yet to be adjudicated and arranged. The cash payment of $825,000 may be regarded as the immediate result of warlike measures, and against this is to be set whatever may be allowed on account of the Venezuelan vessels which cannot be returned because they were destroyed. The sum will not go far toward paying for the ammunition wasted. But then the German navy has had some gun practice and German "prestige" has been preserved. Even the prestige, however, might have been as well and more economically preserved by going to The Hague at once.

Abdul Hamid's Dilemma.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It will puzzle the sultan of Turkey to deal in his old way with the concert of European powers that has just called on him for reforms in the treatment of Christians in various Turkish provinces. Heretofore the sultan has played on European jealousies, but the present combination against him is signed by all the powers of the continent outside of his own empire. Under the circumstances, Abdul Hamid II. will recognize the weighty character of the joint note and agree to the reforms, whether he can carry them through or not. If summoned also to pay its debts the Turkish government in Europe is nearing its last days as a sovereign state.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette's Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Newark, N. J., is a sad town today. This Sunday was set aside by the mayor as one of mourning and special services for the victims of the wreck at the railroad crossing a few days ago. Bells tolled for 10 minutes this afternoon from the belfries of all the churches and the sermons and prayers all related to the catastrophe in which nine pupils of the high school lost their lives. It is the first time in the history of the big and bustling city that there has been a general period of mourning through a disaster of this kind, but the deaths of the young girls and boys have affected everyone personally, and there was a unanimous willingness to follow the request of the mayor. In New York many clergymen this morning spoke about the Newark accident. The lesson that everyone should be prepared for the death which may come at any moment is obvious and was emphasized from many metropolitan pulpits. Relatives of some of the victims are business men of this city, which fact gave more than usual interest to the sermons. Feeling against the railroad company is increasing in Newark apparently, and aside from the exercises in the churches today there were many assertions that the company should be compelled to do away with grade crossings as rapidly as the work could be done. That public sentiment has been stirred in that city as never before is undeniable, and there is a general feeling that such a disaster as that of last Thursday will never take place in Newark again. It would be easy, from an engineering point of view, to build bridges, because the railroad tracks are so much below the roads on either side, and as the company itself manifests a disposition to build them as soon as arrangements can be made there is reasonable hope that grade crossings will soon be driven off forever in that part of New Jersey.

Good Wishes for Maude Gonne.

All the Irish societies in New York, besides hundreds of individual Irishmen, have sent good wishes to Maude Gonne, who became the bride of Maj. McBride, late of the Boer army, in Paris yesterday. Miss Gonne was made much of when in this city not long ago.

Lent and the Theaters.

There will not be any theatrical openings of importance tomorrow. Lent begins on Wednesday and it would not be regarded as good business to bring forth a new offering just when people of strict religious ideas are likely to give up theater-going altogether for six weeks at least. Managers say that their advance sales of seats for the next week or two have fallen off to some extent, but that they expect to fill their houses easily with the floating population from other cities which is always such a big source of profit to the theatrical profession.

Joke on a Cartoonist.

Newspaper artists are laughing over a joke on a well-known caricaturist on a prominent New York paper, who has a better acquaintance with the practical rules of drawing than with the classics. The artist was engaged the other day to make a series of caricatures of professors at Columbia university for a program for a dinner of one of the Greek letter societies. In directing him to make a cartoon of a professor who is very popular in the university, it was suggested that he should draw the gentleman with a Greek root issuing from his mouth. The artist agreed and immediately consulted all the authorities he could find for a picture of a "Greek root," which he might use as a model. He could not discover what he wanted in the newspaper library. In desperation he went to the literary editor, a man of scholarly attainments, possessing a fund of quiet humor, and asked him if he could aid him to obtain a picture of the "root." The literary editor understood and answered, "My dear boy, I cannot help you. You want a horticulturist."

Shaky Homes Along the Subway.

Whether half of Park avenue will eventually tumble into the subway is a vital question for persons living in the threatened locality. The subway shivered yesterday, and half a dozen irregular cracks flew over the front of a neighboring house. The subway people are used to that kind of thing and were not disturbed. In a matter-of-fact way, a dozen of them brought out a few long beams and in an hour the house was shored up. Along one part of Park avenue, near Thirty-eighth street, a residence is not considered finished unless it has a garniture of a dozen eight-by-ten timbers, 50 or 60 feet long, sloped against the front walls.

Plenty of Mad Dogs.

No less than three mad dogs have been tearing about the streets of New York in the last few days. One of the animals rushed through the lower part of Manhattan and bit half a dozen persons, including a policeman, before it was caught and shot, while another took possession of a district in Brooklyn and nearly killed one man. It is interesting to hear from some observers, who are considered authorities, that rabies is more prevalent in winter than summer, as a rule. This is in opposition to the general conviction, but the statement has been made nevertheless.

Warning to Students.

A young Brooklyn girl suddenly lost her sight while studying in the high school yesterday. Treatment and rest soon enabled her to recover her vision, but the fact that her ailment was traceable directly to overstudy conveys a warning as potent in Pittsburgh as in New York.

The Sportsmen's Show.

Well, the Sportsmen's show is on in Madison Square Garden, and a fine showing it makes. The attendance yesterday was very large and the promoters expect the exhibition to be a successful one, pictorially, artistically and pecuniarily. A dramatization of the poem, "Hiawatha," is the big feature.

Secured Extra Holiday.

The New York stock exchange will always crib an extra day's holiday when possible. So yesterday there was nothing going on there. The bulls and bears were patrioticaly observing Washington's birthday one day ahead, notwithstanding that there will be another holiday tomorrow. All this comes of the 22d of February falling on a Sunday.

Weber & Fields Pro ise a Treat.

Weber & Fields announce that they will put on a new burlesque next Thursday. It will be only a skit, fitting into the main burlesque, and will travesty on "The Little Princess," and will be called "The Big Little Princess." Fay Templeton will burlesque diminutive Millie James, who has made such a hit in the original, and admirers of the charming Fay are looking forward to a treat.

Pittsbufghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today.

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. E. Corey.
J. M. Belleville.
F. A. Ogden.
J. E. Weller.
H. W. Gaffer.
A. B. Capen.
Mrs. A. B. Capen.
C. B. Mendenhall.
T. P. Day, Jr.
Mrs. T. P. Day.
R. A. Bole.
C. H. Jackson.
F. J. Hearne.
Mrs. F. J. Hearne.
W. L. Hearne.
R. R. Quay.

Holland.
A. M. Imbrie.
Miss S. C. Sweeney.
Miss S. M. McLaughlin.
Miss M. N. McLaughlin.
Mrs. Charles L. Taylor.
J. W. Dixon.
Mrs. Dixon.
A. C. Spindler.

Manhattan.
W. E. Kimberley.
Nathaniel Holmes.
J. C. Bennett.
Mrs. Bennett.
F. R. Craig.
H. A. Kuhn.

Plaza.
M. Kaufmann.
Stella Kaufmann.
Edgar Kaufmann.
H. C. Millholland.
O. S. Hershman.

Netherlands.
Mrs. L. Kaufmann.

Imperial.
W. D. Hamilton.
Charles E. Schwartz.
Cyrus S. Youngerwood.
George P. Koontz.
Mrs. S. A. O'Bryan.

Grand.
James Burrows.
Mrs. Burrows.

Herald Square.
Charles W. Mauk.
Christopher Hall.

Navarre.
Thomas Graham.
Mrs. Graham.

Victoria.
M. Rothschild.
Mrs. Rothschild.
C. E. Locke, Jr.
P. C. Beach.

Majestic.
Robert M. Reynolds.

Fifth Avenue.
Jno. C. Taggart (N. Castle.)
Mrs. F. M. Gordon.
W. H. Rodd.

Hoffman.
W. K. Spear.
John Benz.

Darlington.
A. Thompson.
Mrs. Thompson.
Juliet H. Knox.

Everett.
C. August Stuerz.

Continental.
F. B. Colton.
Mrs. Colton.
W. H. Sauler.

Bartholdi.
R. B. Ewart.

Broadway Central.
E. D. Brooks.
Mrs. Brooks.
S. S. Blau.
Mrs. Blau.

Capital Stories.

From the Washington Post.

Senator Dillingham, who has given extensive attention to the statehood question, read a little book over the other day, called "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," from which he drew an interesting illustration of the present senate deadlock.

"You know, Mrs. Wiggs was very poor," said the senator, as he philosophized about the deadlock. "She was so poor she had never been to the theater and she observed how she would like to go to the theater just once to see what it might be like. There are lots of funny things, but one of the funniest to me was that Mrs. Wiggs, when she had become very, very tired, sighed for her Uncle George's old ox. He used to have a habit of going round and round and round and round. He had become so much in the habit of doing that that when the time came for him to die he could not lie down."

Senator Dillingham, who is opposed to the omnibus statehood bill, thinks, nevertheless, that the habit of debating it has become so fixed with senators of all views that it is very much like the habit of Uncle George's ox.

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A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Correspondence New York World.

A Tacoma man came to see Senator Turner and told this story about Seattle:

A Seattle man died and went to the hereafter. He looked around curiously. Then, always loyal to his native city, he said:

"I don't see that heaven is much better than Seattle."

"But this isn't heaven," explained a bystander.

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WHY BOWEN DIDN'T GO OUT.

From the Washington Post.

A western senator brought to the capitol yesterday a good story about Minister Bowen, which the minister himself recently told at a dinner.

"I was asked some days after I arrived here in Washington," said Mr. Bowen, "why I had stuck so closely to my rooms at the hotel and had not showed myself around town.

"The reply was a rather painful one, but nevertheless fully truthful. It was because I hadn't the clothes."

Thereupon Mr. Bowen told how he had been commissioned to hasten north suddenly and without opportunity to provide himself with the heavier wearing apparel necessary for residence in a cold climate. As soon as he reached town he put a local tailor to work upon an outfit.

The hardship of the situation was that Mr. Bowen had ordered some raiment from London, and this was coming across the Atlantic in a British bottom, which was one of the very first ships to be held up by the blockading fleet of the allies. There was no help for it, and Mr. Bowen's London clothes, such as are necessary for proper appearance in polite society, are still somewhere in South America. He had reason, therefore, for being personally grateful when the blockade was raised and his clothes had an opportunity to go forward to Caracas.

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HANDSHAKING VICISSITUDES.

Correspondence New York World.

At the army and navy reception at the White House a woman visiting the city from the far west went to shake hands with President Roosevelt. She was buffeted and knocked about, and after a struggle of half an hour reached Col. Bingham. As she was introduced, she said:

"Mr. President, I've had an awful time getting here. I think one of my feet will be crippled for life."

"De-light-ed, madam, de-light-ed," said the president, shaking hands and bowing profoundly.

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QUAY AND THE INDIANS.

From the Washington Post.

Silent and uncommunicative, Senator Quay therein illustrates a characteristic of the red man, and among the red men he has some very firm friendships. Near his lodge in Florida there is an unconquered remnant of the Seminoles between whom and the Pennsylvania senator there has sprung up a warm intimacy.

A white man once upon a time, since the senator began to rusticate in Florida, wantonly and maliciously killed one of these Indians, and there was no disposition in the community to prosecute him. Mr. Quay put detectives on his trail and spent $7,000 before the offender was landed in the penitentiary. On another occasion he sent one of the unconquered Seminoles, who was suffering from a cancer, to a hospital at Jacksonville, and kept him there, paying all bills for a year.

The chief of these Indians was a man of great dignity and character. Just before starting on a trip to the sunny lands Senator Quay purchased a beautiful silver-mounted rifle, intended as a gift to this chief, who to his surprise refused to accept it.

"I cannot take any gifts from white men," was the big chief's gruff reply.

"But it is a present I brought you," rejoined the senator.

"I will buy it," said the chief.

"I am not selling rifles," replied Mr. Quay, "I want to give this to

News of Nearby Towns and Country

WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN FATALLY SHOOTS MAN

Fires at Him Four Times and Two Bullets Land in His Body.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WELCH, W. VA., Feb. 22.—John Drowningridge, a lumberman living at Berlin, was shot and probably fatally wounded this morning by Mrs. Frenier, proprietress of the Palace hotel of that place.

Drowningridge went to the hotel, and, going upstairs, proceeded to rap on the door to awaken his brother, a guest of the hotel, who seemed to be a sound sleeper. Failing to awaken him, he began talking loudly, and when approached by Mrs. Frenier, it is said he insulted her.

The woman walked into her room, and securing a revolver, returned and opened fire on Drowningridge. Four shots were fired, two of which took effect. One that will likely prove fatal penetrated his right breast.

Mrs. Frenier walked from the hotel to Mayor Harman's, next door, and surrendered.

LITTLE GIRL ROLLS INTO HOT COKE OVEN

Body Is Burned Beyond Semblance of Human Form Before It Is Removed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mary Kohland, aged 11, was burned to death in a coke oven tonight. The little girl lived with her parents on Nigger hill, above the Davidson coke works.

This evening she started down the hill to the ovens, carrying a bucket in which to bring water. She slipped and rolled into one of the hot ovens.

Men at the works heard her screams and, running to the oven, secured coke hooks and broke into the oven, taking out the body. The body was burned beyond any semblance of human form.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN ALTOONA CHURCH

Rector O'Reilly Continues Services as Soon as Firemen Extinguish Blaze.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 22.—During the celebration of high mass in St. Mark's Catholic church in this city this morning, fire broke out in the basement of the church, and the auditorium was soon filled with smoke.

Someone shouted fire, and everybody rushed pell mell for the doors, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The firemen were promptly summoned and the fire extinguished before much damage was wrought.

The rector, Rev. N. J. O'Reilly, went on with the services as soon as the fire, which caught from a defective furnace, was extinguished, though much affected by the smoke.

BODY IS THROWN UPON DEPOT ROOF

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—While driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at New Florence this morning, Wallace Killen, aged 19, was struck by a train and killed. His body was thrown almost 30 feet and struck on the depot roof. His horse was also killed.

Four Foot Fall Is Fatal.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Fred Snyder died at the hospital here last night, the result of a fall of only about four feet. Snyder was working on a boat in one of the yards here, and slipped from a trestle and fell, his head coming in contact with a block. He weighed 200 pounds, and his weight doubtless was the cause of his short fall proving fatal.

Prepare for Great Eisteddfod.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The first annual eisteddfod to be held in the Broadway theater in South Sharon on Saturday, March 21, under the direction of the First Congregational church, will be one of the leading events among the Welsh people of Sharon and South Sharon of the year. Choruses from Niles, Youngstown, Girard, New Castle and other towns will compete for prizes.

Bryan Invades Pennsylvania.

YORK, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan arrived in York shortly after 6 o'clock this evening and was driven to Brockie, where he is the guest of the Hon. Chauncey F. Black. The visit has no political significance.

PITTSBURGHER WINS

P. B. King Captures Handsome Cup at Washington's Birthday Shoot at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Washington's birthday could not be celebrated to any extent, but the particular event in honor of the first president were planned to take place yesterday and tomorrow. Yesterday there was a shoot at the gun club for a handsome cup, presented by Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, which was won by P. B. King of Pittsburgh, who made 15 straight kills.

The water sports at the Casino took place yesterday, and also the yacht race, which was won by the boat Silver Dollar. At the former whole rows of benches were taken up by the New York contingent, and on one green bench were seated the duke of Manchester, Col. John Jacob Astor, Harold Vanderbilt, Worthington Whitehouse and John Crimmins, Jr.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Pellus gave a dinner in the grill for the duke and duchess of Manchester.

Lawton Monument Unveiled.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—Two hundred troops and hundreds of veterans participated today in the unveiling of the monument marking the spot where Gen. Lawton was killed at San Mateo. Gen. Davis and others made speeches eulogizing Gen. Lawton.

Snowed-Up Passengers Relieved.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 22.—Relief parties with food today reached the trains which are snowbound in the interior and supplied them with provisions. The nearest train was freed this afternoon and started backward for St. Johns.

Not Hungry

when you should be means disordered nerves, which will lead to nervous prostration. Dr. Miles' Nervine is guaranteed to benefit you or money refunded. Book on nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LESTER, D. D.,
Who Has Just Resigned the Pastorate of the West Alexander Presbyterian Church in Washington County, After a Pastorate of Nearly 50 Years.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD, MOTHER IS MISSING

Husband's Thirst for Liquor Said to Have Caused Double Tragedy.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WELCH, W. VA., Feb. 22.—Two children, one 2 and the other 4 years of age, are dead at Davy, a village near here, the result of being poisoned, it is said, by their mother, Mrs. John Dykes.

Mrs. Dykes and her husband separated over the latter's thirst for liquor. Each wanted the children, but the woman succeeded in getting possession of them, and last evening locked them in an upstairs room.

This morning both the children were found dead and the mother could not be located. An examination reveals the fact that the children were poisoned, and the disappearance of the mother naturally caused suspicion to rest on her.

Officials are wiring all towns in this section of the state to keep a close lookout for Mrs. Dykes.

FOUR DOLLAR FIRE CAUSE OF DISASTER

Truck Overturned While Answering Alarm and Half a Dozen Men Injured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 23.—The Ray street fire apparatus was involved in an accident while rushing to answer an alarm, which practically ruined the chemical wagon and hose truck and injured half a dozen persons.

At the intersection of County line and Walnut streets, the rear wheels of the chemical caught on the street car tracks and the apparatus was overturned. Driver Charles Patterson, William Breckenridge, John Cromie, Charles Andrews, John Thompson and Policeman Thomas Davidson were all thrown into the snow and severely bruised.

The alarm was from a fire at the home of Constable Wm. H. Van Gorder, where only $4 damage was done.

BURIES HIS MONEY

Now Tazmus Taylor Is Dead and His Family Will Dig up Whole Farm.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Relatives of Tazmus Taylor, a wealthy farmer who died in Calhoun county, W. Va., four weeks ago, have signified their intention of finding the hidden wealth of the deceased, if they have to plow up the entire farm, and tear down the house.

Taylor realized thousands of dollars through the sale of oil, which was discovered some time ago on his farm. He also had considerable other money. He did not believe in banks and kept the money hidden about the place.

All efforts of the relatives to unearth the money has so far proven fruitless.

Political Assessment Fixed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Republican executive committee of Lawrence county yesterday fixed assessment for candidates for county offices at the primary of April 11. The fee for sheriff was levied at $400, district attorney $150 and jury commissioner $15. John D. Ayers of Pulaski and John W. Waddington of Hickory township are the rivals for sheriff and Capt. Joseph V. Cunningham and Attorney Charles H. Young for the district attorneyship.

Closes Successful Pastorate.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Rev. Percival H. Lynch, for four years pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of this city, preached his farewell sermon tonight and tomorrow leaves for Jersey Shore, where he becomes pastor of the First Baptist church. During his pastorate here he cancelled a mortgage of $2,000 and doubled the membership of the church.

License Applicants Break Record.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The number of liquor license applications here this year breaks all records, 57 having been asked for in the city and county. Of the 57 licenses asked 46 are within the city limits, while of the rural licenses four are located at Ellwood, two each at Enon Valley and Wampum, and one each at Pulaski, Edinburg and Harlansburg.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

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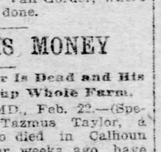

produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

MASKS AND TORCHES ARE IN DEMAND THERE

Peculiar and Historic Celebration of Holiday Observed in Canonsburg for Years.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CANONSBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—Tomorrow, in Canonsburg, Washington's birthday will be celebrated in the peculiar manner characteristic of the historic old town, which prevails in no other place on earth. Among the features of the day will be the masquerading. This custom originated among the students of old Jefferson college, the first college this side of the Alleghany mountains. During the day the students had a large parade, and there was great contention among them as to who would wear the most fanciful costume. Many costumes were hired in Pittsburgh for this occasion. All wore masks and their costumes were very striking. Part of the students rode horses and part walked, and they always had a good band with them. They had a torchlight parade at night and often built bonfires.

One hundred years have passed away since Jefferson college was incorporated, but this strange custom is still observed by the town boys. Their costumes are similar to those worn by the college boys. As soon as it is dark the boys begin to appear in the streets and form in groups of five to 25. Each group visits the families with which its members are acquainted. Sometimes they are not admitted, but generally they are. If they are, they are taken into a room, and the boys stand around the room while the members of the family attempt to find out who their guests are. Thus they go from house to house until it is quite late.

This year the twenty-second of February will be celebrated in the same way in which it has been for years, but on account of its falling on Sunday, it will be celebrated on Monday, the twenty-third.

B. & O. EXPRESS TRAIN RUNS INTO FREIGHT

Three Trainmen Are Injured Near Connellsville and Traffic Badly Delayed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—At 5:30 this morning, one mile east of here, express No. 9 ran into a westbound freight standing on the main track of the Baltimore & Ohio. Three men were injured, as follows:

HARRY O. BOWERS, mail clerk, skull fractured and injured about the back and neck. Sent to his home at Brunswick, Md.

HARRY DEVLIN, fireman on express; jumped; was hurt about the hips and back. Lives in Glenwood, and was sent home.

F. E. CUNNINGHAM, engineer on express; back injured. Married and lived in Glenwood. Was sent home.

The operator at the block station at Indian Creek, a mile above the wreck, it is claimed, did not stop the express, and the freight standing on the track did not have a flagman out.

Several of the freight cars were badly wrecked, and the track was blockaded until noon today. The engine of the express was demolished. Passengers were given a severe shaking up, but were not injured.

Many of the passengers rushed from the train when the collision occurred, and it is considered a marvel that some of them were not injured. None of the freight crew were hurt.

TRYING TO SETTLE

Effort Being Made at Clarion to Arrange Alleged Normal School "Rake-Off" Case Out of Court.

CLARION, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—It is understood that hard work is being done to settle the Normal school "rake off" case out of court.

If the case is tried it will hardly come up before Tuesday, as several of the witnesses will be unable to reach here before tomorrow evening. As Judge H. B. Wilson is related to W. D. Wilson, one of the defendants, he has secured Judge Heydt of Mauchchunk, Carbon county, to hear the case.

It will also be impossible for Judge Heydt to get here before tomorrow afternoon.

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Construction	$7,104,326.71
Conduits in Pittsburgh	776,118.23
Supplies	456,165.08
Real Estate	901,974.47
Accounts Receivable	411,679.27
Cash	56,450.26
	$9,706,714.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$8,750,000.00
Surplus	432,047.78
Debts	317,567.49
Reserve, Unearned Rentals	56,049.26
Reserve, Maintenance	59,037.58
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DREYFUSS WILL ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING

FOUL STRIKE RULE MAY BE CHANGED

Tom Loftus Has Valuable Suggestions to Offer on Subject.

MEETING ON FRIDAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The rules and schedule committees of the American and National baseball leagues will meet here at the Auditorium hotel at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. As yet the only club representative from abroad to arrive is Tom Loftus of Washington, who got in this morning. Tom will have a number of changes to suggest in the rules. Hanlon and Ebbitts of Brooklyn will not be here. However, President Hart of the Chicago National league club holds their proxies.

Fleischman of Cincinnati will be here as will be Pulliam. While there will not be a full representation of the two committees there will be a working quorum in attendance for the purposes of the meeting and the absentees will be heard in the matter of rules and schedule of games through those who are present.

It is expected that there will be a full discussion of the National league foul rule used during the last two years. It is in this particular regard that Tom Loftus comes armed with some valuable suggestions. At present it looks as if the National league rule is doomed to reflection, but what with the amendments that may be offered it is hard to predict just what the committees are likely to do. It is certain that the meeting will arrange uniform rules acceptable to both leagues and adopt a non-conflicting schedule of games. This will be the positive step in the direction of permanent peace.

President Hart of the Chicago club will read the schedule of the National league which is ready and the dates of the American league will be compared and change made so as to prevent any conflict.

DREYFUSS LEAVES FOR THE MEETING

Pittsburgh Club Owner Was in the City Last Night Going to Chicago.

Despite the fact that he had not intended going to the Chicago baseball meeting which is scheduled for today, Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh team, evidently changed his mind rather suddenly and, instead of going to Lakewood, N. J., for the benefit of his health, decided to attend the meeting. Dreyfuss spent a few minutes at the Union station last night.

He was a passenger on the Pennsylvania Limited bound for Chicago, and while the train stopped he strolled around the corridors of the Union station to see if he could run into any acquaintances. He refused to talk baseball further than to state he was going to the meeting of the magnates in the Windy City. President Dreyfuss would not discuss the Philadelphia deal, but said he expected to return east about the middle of this week.

A Philadelphia baseball writer expresses this view of the deal:

"It is probably lucky for the owners of the Philadelphia baseball club that the Barney Dreyfuss syndicate has already paid a part of the purchase money for the team, as otherwise the value of the club would be likely to be affected by the extreme tardiness of the local capitalists who have been expected to put money in the venture. It is two months since Dreyfuss first made the announcement that he had organized a syndicate to buy the club, and yet the sale has not been completed. This makes it appear as though the Philadelphia members of this syndicate either do not care to make good their promises or are having trouble in finding the necessary cash. However, both Dreyfuss and John L. Rogers, whose interests in the club constitute the part to be sold, say that everything is progressing satisfactorily, and that it is now only a question of time when the team and grounds will change hands. The final transfer as now promised for the coming week, but this oft-repeated assertion is losing some of its strength. It is a noteworthy fact that A. J. Reach, who owns an interest in the Phillies, is having very little to say on the question, and has never denied the report that he was to continue a part owner under the new management. It is said that he will take a greater interest in the game than for many years past and that he will continue as president of the organization with a still larger holding of stock than he now has. Graffly has already disposed of his interests in the club, so with Rogers out of it Reach will be the only member of the old list of stockholders left.

ATHLETICS GOING SOUTH.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Club to Start Training in Advance of Other League Teams.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Next to the clang of the gongs on the afternoon of the first baseball game in a championship race, the most interesting moment for the fans is the departure of their favorite team for the south. The followers of the Athletics will enjoy the latter next Tuesday, when Manager Mack and his players will start for Jacksonville, Fla.

The American league champions will be the first team to start for the training camp, and they will be at work for a week before the other teams will head for the sunny south. Mr. Mack's idea in going away so early is to get the men acclimated before they go through any speedy races, and the first week or so will be devoted to gradually breaking them in and reducing their flesh.

Besides the pitchers, Manager Mack will take with him Catcher Powers and outfielder Seybold. "Socks" will be the player against whom the men will twirl, and it is safe to say that every small boy who watches outside the fence in Jacksonville will have a baseball as a souvenir by the time "Socks" gets through banging out long drives.

"Rube" Waddell has been in Florida all winter and Schreckengost is also there at the present time. Weldon Henley, the big Atlanta twirler, will join the team at Jacksonville. Secretary John Shibe will also go with the players and will remain with them until they return here, about April 1.

SHARON'S BENCH SHOW.

It Is Expected to Excel Every Similar Exhibition Ever Given in That City.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The annual bench show of the Sharon kennel club, April 14, 15, 16, will attain standing in exhibits of the sort never before reached in Western Pennsylvania. It is expected that there will be at least one class on exhibition from all the leading kennels of the United States. W. S. Bell of Pittsburgh has been secured as judge of the pointers and setters, but the other judges have not been selected.

A special feature of the show will be the exhibit of the Danes and St. Bernards. The finest dogs of the country will be entered and some fine special prizes will be offered for dogs of this class. There will also be an exhibition of Angora cats and the country is being scoured for the best varieties of these animals.

Third Victim of Explosion.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—The third death as a result of the explosion of a locomotive on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad on Thursday night occurred today, when John Alexander, the engineer, died from injuries received in the accident.

BOTH MATTHEWS AND COUHIG AWAIT GONG

Last Day's Workout of Fighters Proves a Strenuous One. Matthews Betting Favorite.

Both Tom Couhig, the husky, clever boilermaker-fighter from Dunkirk, and Matty Matthews, who by his recent work in the ring, has the right to style himself the white welterweight champion, are in fine condition for their 10-round argument tonight, which takes place at Masonic hall, corner of Madison avenue and Washington street, Allegheny, under the auspices of the Allegheny Athletic club.

Couhig, who arrived here early yesterday morning, was put through a busy afternoon's work by his manager, Jim Kenney at Billy Corcoran's gymnasium. He worked like a Trojan as the final touch upon his already fine condition. He handled himself in admirable fashion. At the conclusion of his work the large crowd of spectators present were of the unanimous opinion that Matthews will have to travel even faster than the local public have seen him go if he wishes to take down the long end of the purse tonight.

Matthews, too, as far as condition goes, is not to be caught napping, as he and Tommy West went through a series of training stunts that would lay an ordinary man up for a week. When both men work so hard the day before their battle, it can be regarded how much each man has respect for the other's ability.

Couhig and his manager are very confident of success and figure Matthews will go as Connolly, Erne, Sieloff, Duffy, Burns and others whom Couhig has beaten. Some one entered Billy Corcoran's gymnasium late Saturday night or early yesterday morning and helped themselves to a few tickets. Corcoran wishes all purchasers of tickets to see that they are stamped with a private mark. The preliminary will be put on at 9:30, sharp, between Kid Blackburn and Kid Reynolds. Take Troy Hill and Etna cars, which leave corner of Market and Liberty streets.

Quite a little betting was done on the fight yesterday. Several wagers were put up in Allegheny yesterday afternoon. The odds so far are quoted at $100 to $80 on Matthews, but it is believed even money will be posted at the ringside. Couhig has a number of friends in East Pittsburg and Turtle Creek and it is reported they will back the Dunkirk man with wads of cash.

GREAT GAME EXPECTED.

South Side and Manchester Will Struggle for First Place Tonight.

A game of basketball which will almost decide the winner of the Allegheny County league pennant will be played tonight at Manchester Turner hall. Locust and Market streets, Allegheny. The contestants will be the crack South Side and Manchester teams, which are holding down first and second place in the league race. But one game separates them, South Side having won one more than Manchester. The champions are not feeling very uneasy over the coming battle but rather expect to go home with another victory, although they are prepared for some tough opposition.

A victory for Manchester means a first rate chance of landing the pennant, while a defeat leaves but one chance in a hundred of securing that coveted prize. Victory for South Side will almost clinch the pennant for them, and it is not likely that they will lose another game of the league series if they take tonight's. The champions realize this and have been preparing for this game for the last week and they are now in the best of condition. Manchester, however, is putting up a very fast game at present and it will require some very tall playing on South Side's part tonight to take home another victory. The line-up:

South Side.	Manchester.
Liehan	R. F. Rosenbloom-Skillinger
Leithead-Bradley	L. F.
Weitzel-Schmidt	Center. Walliser-Metzkes
Nickel-Davis	R. G. Hay
Winderknecht-	G. Burry
Williams	L. G.

Referees—Little and Kelly.

Hans Wagners vs Lyceum.

The Hans Wagners of Carnegie will play the fourth game of the series with Lyceum in Arcade hall, Carnegie, tonight. The last three games resulted in victory for the Carnegie boys. The Lyceums are coming out fully determined to take at least one game of the series, so the patrons of the game in Carnegie are looking for a fast game. Several members of the Gruver A. C. have joined the Hans Wagners, the fellow members of the McConaughey Indians will be out in force. Line-up:

Hans Wagners.	Lyceum.
Flint	Forward. Geisler
Randall	Forward. Schaus
Ritchie	Center. Randall
Silk	Guard. Thompson
Morgan	Guard. Cashdollar

Week's Basketball Schedule.

The schedule for the teams of the Allegheny County Basketball league for the present week is as follows: February 22, South Side at Manchester; February 23, Lyceum at Carnegie; February 25, Bellevue at Carnegie; February 26, South Side at Iroquois; February 26, Carnegie at Lyceum; February 27, Iroquois at Bellevue; February 28, Lyceum at South Side.

Junior league games: February 23, Tigers at Manchester; February 25, Tigers at Nationals; February 27, Perrysville at Sterling; February 27, Manchester at Riverview; February 28, South Side at Fosters; February 28, Sterling at Sharpsburg; February 28, Nationals at Carnegie.

Kiski vs. Elders Ridge.

Manager Evan Roberts of South Side has made arrangements with the Elders Ridge academy and the Kiskiminetas teams to play their deciding game at Odd Fellows' hall next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. These two teams come from adjoining towns, and each one is unable to beat the other on its own floor, though always playing very close games. The scores of the last two games were 17 to 14 and 19 to 16, and each team is confident of being able to defeat the other on a neutral floor.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Alpine Greys basketball team would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams having halls. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

Manager Roberts would like to have the manager of the Manchester Midgets arrange a game for next Saturday night at Odd Fellows' hall.

The Keystone basketball team would like to hear from the Trinity in regard to a game on their floor any time this week. Address Phillip Neiman, 819 James street, Allegheny.

The Monongahela Juniors of South Side challenge 12-year-old teams for games at home for all Saturday nights in March. Address Charles E. Gross, 1812 Sidney street, South Side.

Manager Roth has arranged with Manager Roberts of South Side to hold half of Manchester hall for South Side's rooters for tonight's game. About 300 rooters will be with South Side team.

The Manchester boys have gone through 29 games this season and the Juniors have done little better. The Manchester Midgets have played 19, all of which have been played on the other teams' floors, and all of them have been victories.

South Side will play three games this week, all Allegheny County Major league games; Manchester on Monday night, Iroquois on Thursday night, and Lyceum on Saturday night. South Side expects to clinch the pennant this week.

The Trentons and Company F Jrs. will come together in Trinity Church hall tomorrow night, and a warm game is expected. The two teams met before and Company F won out by a small score. The Trentons expect to give them a run for their money this time.

The preliminary to the South Side-Manchester game tonight will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Watsons. The latter team is requested to be on hand at 7:15, in order that they may get some practice before the game, which must start not later than 7:45.

The Manchester Midgets and the Tom Thumbs will play a preliminary to one of the Manchester games in the near future. These teams are anxious to come together and Manager Roth has decided to arrange a meeting for them at Manchester Turner hall as soon as possible.

By defeating the Arabella Juniors of Knoxville by the score of 49 to 11, the Monongahela Juniors of South Side have thus far in eight games played scored a total of 311 points to their opponents' 166. Gross and W. Cain are apparently the most successful in caging the balls. Gross has made 56 field goals in seven games, while Cain has 33 field goals to his credit in six games.

The Nationals of the Junior league will play the Windsors at Grandview park. Since the Windsors made the fine showing against the Lyceum Jrs. they are confident of defeating the Nationals. The Nationals have been winning right along, having won 29 straight and in the last ten games played have won eight and were defeated only by the league leaders—Sterlings and Sharpsburg.

MAY ALLOW USE OF LOADED BALLS

Compromise Probable at National Bowling Congress.

WILL FIX WEIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—Delegates to the American bowling congress are arriving on every train. Fifteen hundred visitors are expected and one-half that number is already here. Representatives of Louisville, Cleveland and Milwaukee have been here all day to urge their claims for the next national congress. Chicago and New York came in this evening, the latter delegation being headed by Dr. Timm, Thomas Cortiss and Joseph Taumb. Mayor Bookwalter, ex-Mayor Taggart, Mayor Grainger of Louisville and Mayor Rose of Milwaukee held a conference this afternoon, which was attended by a number of the prominent bowlers.

It was apparent that there is a spirit of compromise among the delegates, and it is believed there will be no split in the national organization. It was stated the delegates are, as a rule, business men, and of a higher grade than has generally attended the former congresses.

The congress will meet tomorrow morning. The adoption of a constitution will be the first business. It is proposed to change the constitution to make the basis of representation by states instead of by tournaments, in order to recognize state organizations. As to the use of loaded balls, President Bookwalter says the decision tomorrow probably will be a compromise, allowing loaded balls, but limiting the weight to 17½ pounds. Said he:

"We have legislation as to size. We will fix the weight. Wooden balls weighing 12 to 15 pounds have been weighted to 20 and 22 pounds. I think the result will be to allow any kind of wooden ball loaded, if desired, up to 17 pounds.

"At the congress this week the loaded ball will have an advantage, as the pins are all new, but it will have the disadvantage from the fact that the pins are three pounds two ounces instead of three pounds four ounces."

The selection of officers and the place of the next convention will take place on Thursday. Cleveland, Milwaukee and Louisville are after the convention. Chicago wants Frank Pardeloup elected president.

TANNY MAY PLAY IN CALIFORNIA

Ex-Pirate Southpaw is on the Anxious Seat About Job With the American.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Jesse Tannehill, the star left-handed pitcher of last year's Pittsburgh champions, is growing just a bit anxious about his engagement with the American league club of New York, principally because the telegrams he has sent President Ban Johnson and Manager Clark Griffith, asking where he should report, have failed to bring a reply.

Tannehill signed a contract with the New York club of the American league and has a verbal agreement that should the American league fail to place a club in that city he, as well as all other players signed, can go where they please. Inasmuch as he has been unable to get information from the American league men regarding the New York situation he feels that the club there is still doubtful, and consequently he does not know just where he may have to play.

"When I signed I was given to understand by President Johnson and several others of the American league that in the event of his league not placing a club in New York I would be at liberty to go where I pleased," said Jesse. "I have since wired both Johnson and Griffith regarding reporting time, but have not even received an answer. I naturally do not know what the situation is, but if the American league fails to go into New York, I would like to have something to say as to where I will play next season. I am satisfied that the American league will retain us at our original contracts, though it may place me with some other club than that I fell to get into New York.

"If the worst comes, I can go to the California league and get almost as much money as I will get from the American league. I received a splendid offer from one of the California clubs when I was on the coast last fall, but did not give it my attention. I have heard from the club since, and I feel now that I have something to fall back on if my other plans fail. If the American league should turn us adrift, in case it does not go into New York, we naturally could not get as much money as we have signed for, now that peace exists. When I say we, I mean myself and the other Pittsburgh players who signed with the American league."

In speaking of his contention with the Pittsburgh club, Tannehill said: "The impression has gone out that I am sore at Dreyfuss, and that this was the reason I severed my connection with the club, but that is not true. Dreyfuss is one of the best men in baseball. No player can object to him. If he were alone he would be a great man to work for, but Manager Clarke puts a lot of things into his head, and in this way has queered several of the players with him. If I had had an opportunity to see Joe Kelley when he was in Pittsburgh last fall to see me, I would now be a member of the local team, for at that time I had not signed with the American league, but was anxious to get away from Pittsburgh."

GOLFERS DISPLEASED

Many Dissatisfied With Action of U. S. Golf Association in Selecting Chicago for Women's Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—With the dates and courses for the three golf championships decided on, the United States Golf association can congratulate itself on having accomplished much within the last week. Whether, however, after selecting Chicago for the women's championship the United States Golf association is in high favor with eastern players of the tenderer sex, time alone will divulge.

That Chicago, from the outset, that no women's championship has been held in the west, had a just claim to consideration is generally conceded, but that its supply both in quantity and quality is much below par compared with eastern exponents, is beyond dispute. The most lurid supporter of Chicago would have to admit this.

FOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP.

George Scott Defeats William Post of New York in Hotly Contested Game.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The second day's play in the fourth annual amateur squash championship tournament of the United States and for the J. Henry Smith cup, developed some excellent squash, each match being very fast and hotly contested.

A feature of today's play was the coming together of the two former champions, George L. Scott and William Post, both of New York. Each has a leg on the championship cup. Scott proved the winner and is looked upon as a probable winner of the tournament. Following are the scores:

First round, championship cup—J. F. Blair, New York, beat P. Lorillard, Jr., Tuxedo, 15-10, 15-5.

Second round—George L. Scott, New York, beat William Post, New York, 15-10, 15-12. Arthur Cutting, Jr., Tuxedo, beat E. M. Leonard, Harvard, by default. J. F. Blair, New York, beat F. F. Carey, Tuxedo, 18-14, 15-17, 15-9. E. Wendell, Jr., Harvard, beat H. G. Fray, New York by default.

THE BROWN STRING IN RACING SHAPE

Pittsburgher's Runners Are Not Likely to Be Seen in Early Eastern Events.

Word has been received here that Capt. Sam Brown's string of horses which have been under the careful handling of Peter Wimmer at Mobile all winter will not be seen on the eastern tracks early this season. This refers particularly to Hyphen, who was injured during some preparatory work and was then withdrawn from all early engagements.

Writing from Mobile a well-known turf correspondent says:

As a matter of fact, Capt. Brown's colors will not be apt to cut much figure in the racing for the matured division in the early part of the coming season. Blue Ribbon is now at Dr. Sheppard's, under treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, which developed in one of his hocks after he had been turned out last season. Mr. Wimmer regards him as a better colt than River Pirate, but like his famous sister, Blue Girl, he suffers with rheumatism. He will in all probability amount to nothing early this season, at all events.

"Sciota, the sister to Imp," said Mr. Wimmer, "has grown into a big, fine filly, and after having wintered beautifully, she is doing nicely. We have engaged her as well as we could under the circumstances, but her early engagements were voided by the death of Mr. Harness. This I regard as particularly unfortunate, for she has improved wonderfully. We will have Lady Josephine, by imported Esher, dam Josie W., and a maiden chestnut gelding 3 years old, by Sir Dixon, dam Catalina II., and they both have done well.

The Bascombe racecourse, which has been owned by Capt. Brown and used by him as a winter training ground for many years, is admirably adapted for the purpose. It is within easy reach of the business center of Mobile—perhaps 20 minutes by street car—and is well provided with stables, dwellings and all necessary buildings, besides having an area for paddocks, exercise rings and small pastures sufficient to afford all the grass necessary for animals temporarily thrown out of training.

The track proper is an ideal one for training purposes. It is what might be termed a "natural" track, but it would seem that nature had especially designed it for the uses to which it is now devoted. About one foot or 18 inches from the surface there is a firm clay subsoil and above this is an old deposit of sea sand, extending to the grass roots. This sea sand, from long exposure to the action of the atmosphere, and the absorption and assimilation of a small proportion of decomposed organic matter, has given it the required consistency to make it perfectly under rain, and yet not harden or bake afterwards. It furnishes a fine, soft foothold in either wet or dry weather, never becoming either sticky or hard.

In the matured division Mr. Wimmer has three animals in his collection here. Perhaps the most important of these is the stout bay 4-year-old geilding Hands Across, by Hanover, his dam being Ambulance, one of the famous heroines of the "all scarlet" of the Worsdells. He was a formidable batch of high-priced yearlings which included Yankee, Compute, Abe Frank, Dolce Far Niente and other choicely bred babes, which brought almost fabulous prices, Yankee heading the list at the $20,000 bid by John Madden.

VERY FEW BRUSHES.

Local Speedway Was in Poor Shape for Racing Because of Too Much Snow.

Very few brushes took place on the Beechwood boulevard yesterday afternoon between the most prominent harness racing horses of Pittsburgh on account of the unfit condition of the course for good racing. There is entirely too much snow on the speedway near the Larimer avenue bridge and while this packed considerably yesterday fast going was almost impossible.

The snow melted quite a good deal in some places on the course, and many horsemen had their animals out for a warming up so as to be in condition for a few sprints this afternoon if the weather and speedway are favorable. About 15 or 20 horses were on the course yesterday afternoon and some little racing was done. None of the best horses in the city, however, took part in any of the engagements.

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The following are the entries for the New Orleans races Monday:

First race, purse, maiden 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—By Ways, Galax Leaf, Roll Call, 102; Carraher, Sleepy Head, 104; Candareen, Prince Eugene, Bontings, Lady Mistake, 107; Embarrassment, War Cry, Sidney Sabbath, 112.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Chanterelle, 96; Frank M., Ohagen, 101; Banish, 102; Ben Mora, 103; Flaneur, Arachne, 104; Jean, Mynheer, 106; Benson Caldwell, El Rey, 108, Rough Rider, 111.

Third race, selling, mile—Ermack, The Sidewheel, 90; Santa Teresa, 100; Dutch Carter, 102; Bounteous, 104; Polly Bixby, Mary Moore, 105; Ledare, 106; George Arab, Interval II., 107, Lady Chorister, Inspector Shea, 108.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Erne, 90; Hayward Hunter, 92; Adelante, 95; Bud Embry, 96; Cogswell, 98; Zazel, 97; Mansie, 105; Ceylon, 98; Nitrate, 115. Last two Burnell and Hera entry.

Fifth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Frank Rice, Silver Fringe, 86; Star and Garter, Queen Fries, Latuka, 96; Spec, Little Jack Horner, 97; Censor, Bimmer, 104; Ed L., 106; If You Dare, 108; Sadducee, 110.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Annie Laurette, 100; The Canton, Eliza Dillon, Guernsey, 104; Lolfer, 106; King Barleycorn, Malster, 107; Mosketo, 108; Lord Neville, 110; Charles D., 111; Momus, 112; Kilogram, 114.

Ingleside's Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Following are the entries at Ingleside for Monday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Estado, Legal Maxim, 97; Mike Murphy, E. M. Brattain, 97; Golden Light, 105; Catheils, 95; Gibraltar, 104; Catherine, Ennis, Aunt Polly; Rose of Killarney, Shot, 97; The Scot Idalium, Light Baell, 101.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—The Mighty, 102; Pachuca, 102; Annie Marie, Tanhauser, 107; Emily, 108.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Handpress, 107; Mr. Dingle, 100; Loyal S., 97, Tommie Knight, 95; Diamedo, 95, Grey Fox, Frank Fearer, M. F. Tarpey, Intrepido, 104; Ursula, 102; Pigardon, 95; Imp Puss In Boots, 96.

Fourth race, California Derby, 1¼ miles—Gold Bell, 122; Frank Bullock, 110, Dupont, Claude, 117; Krishna, 127; Elliott, 125 (Gerlings entry); Epicure, Fossil, 114 (Touhey entry); Durazzo, 114; Gold Van, 127 (Morris entry).

Fifth race, mile, purse—Grail, 96; Kenilworth, 108; Yellow Tail, Cunard, 114.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Ingomar, 95; Rose of May, 102; Midwest, 112; Antevolo, 107; Royalty, 97; Ben Macdhui, 105; Meehanus, 115.

Kid McCoy and McCormick.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—What promises to be one of the best six-round bouts witnessed here this season will be the meeting of the famous Kid McCoy and Philadelphia's big heavy-weight, Jack McCormick, at the Washington Sporting club tomorrow night. The men are rivals of the first water for the position that both are dissatisfied with their two previous meetings. The first time they clashed was at Chicago and McCormick put the Kid to sleep in the very first round with a terrible right-hand swing to the jaw. A few months later they met in New York and McCoy won in seven rounds. Then McCormick claimed that overconfidence in his ability to again defeat McCoy led him to avoid training and that McCoy won simply because he was in good shape, while Jack was not fit to engage in a mill.

Ed Austin's Benefit.

All arrangements have been completed by the committee for the benefit to be given to Edward Austin at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight. The affair promises to head anything of the kind held on the South Side in years, and great interest is being taken in it by scores of the prominent sporting men of the district. Four preliminary bouts have been arranged, and the main event of the evening will be between James J. Doyle and Wesley Carter, and the latter will be a great boxing carnival, and it is expected a handsome sum will be realized for Austin.

Hughey McGovern Sick.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Hughey McGovern last night failed to put in an appearance at the National A. C. for his windup with Kid Beebe. Manager McGuigan of the club announced that "Terrible Terry's" brother had been suddenly taken ill and was unable to appear. Eddy Cain of Brooklyn and Bobby Thompson of Canada were substituted. Cain was too heavy for his opponent and had easy going.

WANTED TO JOIN NAVY; NOW MOTHER MOURNS

Yardmaster John W. Moore and Wife of Akron Searching for Lost Boy.

Because Harry R. Moore became tired of school and wanted to join the navy his father and mother are now in Pittsburgh searching for him. John W. Moore, yardmaster for the Erie railroad at Akron, O., with his wife, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and are stopping at the Hotel Boyer. They can remain here but a day or two, because,

Harry R. Moore.

owing to the freight congestion, Mr. Moore's services are needed at Akron.

Harry ran away on November 17. Upon returning from school he took a $5 bill of $18 he had saved and left home. It was not until two weeks later that his parents learned that he had paid $8 60 for a ticket for Pittsburgh. Harry reached this city almost penniless. He slept the first night in the Protestant Home for Boys in Allegheny, and the next day secured work in Heinz's pickle works. He worked there one day, but did not return, and since then all trace of him has been lost.

Harry is 16 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, has light hair, gray eyes and light complexion, and is very agreeable to strangers. Mr. Moore offers a reward for information of the runaway, because the boy's mother is grieving herself sick.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels last evening from nearby towns were the following:

Henry—F. G. Grimshaw and W. R. Fussick, Altoona; R. H. Rush and R. S. Coyle, Charleroi; C. A. Keener and R. B. McCreight, DuBois; C. H. Lewis, Salem, O.; Frank L. Bowman, Morgantown, W. Va.; Fred Blood, B. W. Boggess and D. B. Hamilton, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Lincoln—W. V. Moody, Dennison, O., Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. McCool, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—J. B. Adams, Unknown; F. A. Sadler, Madderstown.

Duquesne—F. W. Edmundson, Fairmont, W. Va.; George A. Ferguson, Shinnington, W. Va.; Thomas C. Hare and W. F. Taylor, Altoona. Griswold—C. K. McCloskey, Altoona; E. B. Jarvis, Burgettstown.

Monongahela—G. J. Karby, Somerset; C. K. Eckert, Beaver.

Nawell's—H. B. Wright, Bolivar; Charles M. Shaw, Clearfield; R. H. Rush, Charleroi; O. L. Bladen, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. S. Adams, Cecil; F. W. Warner, Bradford.

LABOR TEMPLE SEEMS ASSURED

Representatives of 45 Unions Gave the Project a Needed Boom Yesterday.

TO SECURE DONATIONS

Each Organization Is to Give a Certain Amount, and There Will Also Be Contributions to the Fund.

Pittsburgh will have a labor temple. An important meeting of representatives of 45 labor unions of this city was held yesterday afternoon at 510 Wylie avenue at which steps were taken for the erection of a structure.

The projectors of the temple feel encouraged by the interest taken by the various locals and are confident that it will be only a short time before a suitable building for the use of organized labor will be erected here. It is proposed to have each local contribute a certain sum to the fund and also to secure individual subscriptions. It is intended that some trust company or other financial institution shall finance the affair. Labor leaders are in hearty sympathy with the plan, feeling that the labor movement in Pittsburgh needs a permanent and official abiding place.

Considerable time was spent at yesterday's meeting in discussing a plan for getting under way the project. It was decided to have the ways and means committee notify each of the organizations interested to present the matter to their members and report their attitude on the question at the next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, March 8, at 2 p. m. at 510 Wylie avenue.

C. P. Fitzgerald of the Structural Iron Workers' local was president, and L. J. Lawler of the plumbers' local, was secretary of the meeting. The committee on ways and means is composed of Joseph Fitzsimmons, of the iron molders' local; Thomas Hughes, steam engineers' local; Frederick Dorn, Building Trades council; M. O. Sullivan, sheet metal workers local, and J. J. Toole of the plumbers' local.

Organizing Many New Unions.

General Organizer T. H. Flynn of the American Federation of Labor left yesterday for New Castle, Pa., where he is aiding in the organization of several labor unions. Calvin Wyatt, also an organizer of the federation, returned to Pittsburgh after a two months' absence in New Jersey, forming labor locals. He will take up the work there again in a few days. He reports the field as particularly encouraging.

Labor League Held a Meeting.

The United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania met last night at No. 535 Smithfield street. R. J. Eckels presided and W. J. McKittrick was secretary. Considerable time was spent in the consideration of routine business. The committee on the work of convict labor at the workhouse did not present its report, as was expected. They may probably do so at the next meeting.

Bricklayers to Give a Ball.

Bricklayers' local No. 4 will hold a reception and ball at New Turner hall, Allegheny, tomorrow evening.

TIME TO SETTLE NEGRO PROBLEM

Booker T. Washington Suggests Conference of Both Races on Subject.

CANNOT BE IGNORED

Black Men Only Want Same Encouragement from Country as Is Given to Aliens from Abroad. Honor Washington's Memory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed here by special services of patriotic societies, and many clergymen made the anniversary the subject of their sermons.

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution of the state of New York had its thirteenth annual service in the brick Presbyterian church.

At Carnegie hall a patriotic mass meeting was conducted under the auspices of the West Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association. Patriotic airs were rendered by the Seventh regiment band and the New York festival chorus of 300 voices, the audience joining in the singing of the national anthem and the battle hymn of the republic.

Booker T. Washington was the orator at a memorial meeting held tonight in the Academy of Arts and Sciences. The speaker devoted his address to the consideration of the race problem, and said in part:

Unlike the Indian, the original Mexican, or the Hawaiian, the negro, so far from dying out when in contact with a stronger and different race, has continued to increase in numbers to such an extent that, whereas the race entered bondage 20 in number, there are now more than 9,000,000. So, I want to emphasize the truth that whether we are of northern or of southern birth, whether we are black or white, we must face frankly the hard, stubborn fact that in bondage and in freedom the negro, in spite of all predictions to the contrary, has continued year by year to increase in numbers until he now forms about one-seventh of the entire population, and that there are no signs that the same ratio of increase will not hold good in the future.

Further than this, despite all the changing, uncertain conditions through which the race has passed and is passing, you will find that every year since the black man came into this country, whether in bondage or in freedom, he has made a steady gain in acquiring property, skill, habits of industry, education and Christian character.

To deal practically and directly with the affairs of my own race, I believe that both the teachings of history as well as the results of every day observation, should convince us that we shall make our most enduring progress by laying the foundations carefully, patiently, in the ownership of the soil, the exercise of habits of economy, the saving of money, the securing of the most complete education of hand and head and the cultivation of Christian virtues.

I cannot believe, I will not believe, that a country that invites into its midst every type of European, from the highest to the very dregs of the earth, and gives these comers shelter, protection and the highest encouragement, will refuse to accord the same protection and encouragement to her black citizens. The negro seeks no special privileges, but he asks in opportunity—that the same law which is made by the white man applies to the one race, be applied with equal certainty and exactness to the other.

The age for settling great questions, either social or national, with the shotgun, the torch, and by lynchings, has passed. An appeal to such methods is unworthy of either race. I believe the time has come—and I believe it is a perfectly practical thing—when a group of representative southern white and northern white men, and negroes, should meet and consider with the greatest calmness and business sagacity, the whole subject as viewed from every standpoint.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 22.—A largely-attended educational mass meeting of negroes was held here this afternoon. Addresses upon racial questions were delivered by both white and colored speakers, among them, Capt. Evan P. Howell, mayor of Atlanta, who said that the white and colored races of the south should work for the consummation of the highest good to all.

PERSONALS.

Lieut. Commander W. E. Eaton of the United States navy, who is to succeed Lieut. Commander H. T. Cleaver as inspector of naval materials manufactured in this district, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Lieut. Commander Cleaver goes in the same capacity to the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., in which Pittsburgh capital is largely interested. The new inspector comes to Pittsburgh after having completed the inspection of materials that went into the new battleship Maine, just launched at the Cramps yards at Philadelphia. This is his first assignment to this district. He is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1874, and has been in the naval service 31 years. During the Spanish war he was chief engineer of the monitor Amphitrite, engaged in Cuban waters. His last sea service was as fleet engineer of the Pacific squadron in 1901.

"An entirely new design in wall paper has just been brought out," said Gus Block, a New York traveling man at the Henry last evening. "Orders for the material are now being taken, but none has been delivered so far. It is a paper molding so shaded as to imitate wood molding. No one can distinguish the difference except at very close view. The light and shade give all the appearance of three dimensions. The cost to the retail buyer is about one-tenth that of the wood molding. Our company is preparing to make a papier mache molding to take the place of both wood and plaster of paris. It is far cheaper than wood proper and is also more durable than plaster of paris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry left last evening for New York. Tomorrow they sail on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm for Europe. The destination is St. Petersburg, where B. F. Henry and W. D. Henry go as representatives of the National Fire Proofing Company to close with the Russian government a contract for a very large order of the product of the company for use in underground conduits. The order was mentioned some days ago in The Gazette.

Maj. R. H. Long, secretary of the National Fremont association, left for Washington last night. A bill is pending in congress making an appropriation to erect a monument to the memory of Gen. John C. Fremont at Washington. Maj. Long is to appear before the committee having the bill in charge and endeavor to have it passed at the present session.

Thomas Jefferson, oldest son of Joseph Jefferson, is at the Lincoln. Mr. Jefferson is starring in Jake Downs in this vicinity in "Rip Van Winkle," the play in which his father is best known.

R. L. Taylor and R. M. Gates are two well-known citizens of Knoxville, Tenn., at the Anderson.

Mitchell Leaves for Illinois.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 22.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America left tonight for Springfield, Ill., where he will attend the convention of the Illinois miners and the joint conference with the operators which will follow. The city of Springfield will give a reception in his honor tomorrow night.

DAY CELEBRATED ACROSS THE SEA

Americans in Rome Hold Informal Reception in Memory of Washington.

600 PERSONS PRESENT

Distinguished Churchmen, Scholars and Soldiers of All Nations Unite in Honoring First President of Great Western Republic

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Feb. 22.—Beautiful spring-like weather prevailed here today and all the homes of Americans were bedecked with the Stars and Stripes.

Because of Washington's birthday falling on a Sunday some objections were made to holding receptions today. These objections, however, were smoothed away by making the reception at the United States embassy a purely informal affair, at which tea was served. The 600 Americans present included Dr. Nevin, rector of the Episcopal church; Dr. William Burt, head of the American Methodist missions in Europe; Bishop Burke of St. Joseph, Mo.; Monsignor Farrelly, director of American college; Monsignor Robert Seton, the prothonotary apostolic; Col. Tillman of West Point, Mr. and Miss Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence of New York, Mrs. Frank Morris Avery of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pickman of Boston and Allison Armour of New York. The Chinese minister, with the staff of the legation, also attended as a compliment to the United States.

The American college gave a dinner in honor of the day, at which toasts were drunk to the pope and President Roosevelt. Dr. Nevin also gave a dinner tonight to several members of the Loyal Legion, including Gen. Sawtelle, Gen. Clous, Gen. Ripley, Col. Poole and Maj. Abbott. The American and French ambassadors and Baron Blanc, formerly Italian minister at Wash

NO UNIFORMITY IN SCHOOL TAXES

Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta Calls Attention to Need of Change.

PHILADELPHIA IN LEAD

Pays One-Third of All Money Collected in Entire State for This Purpose---Last Annual Report Before Change in Office

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.

More than one-third of the enormous sum raised in Pennsylvania last year for the support of the public schools was contributed by the city of Philadelphia. Of the $15,660,485 in school taxes collected throughout the state during the year Philadelphia furnished $5,308,075 and Allegheny county $1,058,287. The state appropriates $5,500,000 annually to the schools, making a total of over $21,000,000 for educational purposes.

The percentage of taxes collected for the support of the schools to the total amount of taxes collected for all purposes is of special interest at this time when the legislature has under consideration a bill fixing the minimum monthly salary of school-teachers at $35.

In Adams county 32 per cent of the taxes collected are used for school purposes. In Armstrong county 20 per cent, in Fulton 25 per cent, in Juniata 20 per cent, in Lackawanna 41 per cent, in Westmoreland 40 per cent and so on, ranging all the way from 16 per cent in Allegheny to 48 per cent in Dauphin county.

These figures are taken from the advance sheets of the forthcoming annual report of Secretary of Internal Affairs James W. Latta, who suggests that there should be greater uniformity in facilities for education in Pennsylvania. Secretary Latta believes relief from the local burdens of taxation may be had by increasing the school appropriation and then the rural taxpayers will have more money to devote to improve the public roads and to other purposes.

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The number of taxables in the state is 2,022,278. All real estate, including that which is taxable and non-taxable, is appraised at $3,258,827,169. The value of real estate exempt from taxation is appraised at $328,144,380. The aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes is given at $3,104,055,631, from which the aggregate amount of county taxes, $23,063,025 28 is derived. The total amount of money at interest is reported to be $814,271,329.

The tax collected and appropriated for the support of the poor in the state amounts to $3,127,810. Of this $765,676 are expended in Philadelphia alone, while in Allegheny county $403,211 are thus expended. The amount of tax collected for the poor in some counties is trifling. Mifflin county collects for this purpose only $4,646 and Fulton county, $2,481.

Comparing the tax data returned for last year with the returns for past years, Secretary Latta finds a great disparity in the number of taxables returned for each succeeding year. This fact causes him to believe that possibly there is not as much care taken by the assessors in making accurate returns as there should be, since there are few if any counties in the state where there is an actual decrease in the number of taxables.

Investigation by the department shows that in some counties the real estate is assessed at less than 25 per cent of its actual value, while in others it has gone over 75 per cent. A still more unjust condition is found where in the same county great discrepancies exist in the valuation of real estate.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR EQUITY.

Secretary Latta says it is apparent that there is much to do before the grounds of equity are occupied by all boards of county commissioners and all assessors in the valuation of real estate for taxable purposes.

The execution of the laws with reference to taxation is probably weakest in that branch which requires a full and complete return of the value of omnibuses, stages, hacks, cabs, etc. In some of the counties no returns whatever are made by either the assessors or the boards of county commissioners. The amounts usually returned are so entirely insignificant and so far removed from figures that would represent the actual value of this class of property that a publication of them in a public report is ridiculous.

In Dauphin county, for instance, the value of this class of property is placed at a little over $5,000. Other counties have greater undervaluations. The total amount of the value of stages, etc., in Lebanon county is represented at $06. Secretary Latta remarks: "How flat, stale and unprofitable are returns of public officials, which so far fail to make accurate returns of the conditions found in the several districts of the commonwealth."

The report states that under the act which provides that any person owning rights under warrants, whether returns have been previously made or not, can have patents granted on payment of a fee of $15, millions of dollars have been voted away which should have, by right and equity, been paid to the commonwealth.

EXPENSE OVERBALANCES RETURNS.

It would cost more than an average of $15 in each case to search out the owners of unpatented land and collect from them the $15, and the policy of the department has been, since the passage of the act, to ascertain the ownership of unpatented lands, and to notify the parties of the state's desire to close out their accounts and grant patents, so that the title might be completed from the commonwealth to the present owners of the land.

Referring to the act relating to the patenting of lands in or along navigable rivers, for the repeal of which a bill has been introduced by Senator Cummings of Warren, Secretary Latta says this has been a troublesome piece of legislation.

"The act seems to be in violation of that public policy," he says, "which requires that the title to the beds of navigable rivers shall never be disposed of to individuals, firms or corporations, but always held by the commonwealth as a means of preserving more effectually the rights of the people in conducting commerce and navigation."

The act is couched in such ambiguous language, and its meaning so obscure and uncertain, that it is sufficiently defective to be subject for a repeal. If such legislation be considered essential to the public welfare, an act embracing plain and wholesome provisions should be placed on the statute books, instead of this act of 1897."

Secretary Latta suggests that more time be given by the board of property, which meets for a short time once every two months, to the applicants for warrants for state lands. In support of this view of the duties of the board, he calls attention to the fact that in some localities several warrants have been granted for the same tract of land. Besides, he adds, the injustice done the purchaser of a portion of the domain of the commonwealth by the granting of more than one warrant for the same tract of land makes the act of the state ridiculous in the eyes of the people.

The secretary will not please the United Mine Workers throughout the state by his statement that the act passed by the last legislature, providing for the election of mine inspectors in the anthracite regions hereafter by the people is a doubtful piece of legislation and may lead to no little dissatisfaction and confusion. He thinks the election of these inspectors may cripple those in authority from exercising proper supervision over these officials.

Special interest attaches to the report, because it will be the last issued by the present official, Secretary Latta's term expiring in May. His place will be taken by Maj. Isaac B. Brown, who has held the office of deputy secretary during the past 16 years.

Gen. Latta's political friends will recommend him for the first vacancy which may occur on the Philadelphia common pleas bench.

VISITORS AT PARKS AND THE LIBRARY

Organist Lemare's Recital Was Enjoyed by Many.

Carnegie Music hall was crowded yesterday afternoon at the 368th free organ recital by Edwin H. Lemare, the city organist. The program was well rendered and was much appreciated by the attentive listeners. The rendition of Guilmant's "March Funebre et Chant Seraphique" and the "Benediction Nuptiale," by Saint-Saens, were numbers of more than passing note. The attendance at the museum and art galleries was large also.

A fair-sized crowd of sightseers visited the Phipps conservatory yesterday. The stiff wind that prevailed caused many who ventured out in the cars to return home without attempting to walk across the park grounds to the conservatory. A fine display of hyacinths, primroses and azaleas were on exhibition and were much admired. Supt. Falconer stated that he and his assistants were preparing for the Easter flower display, which he expects will eclipse any previous exhibition, should the weather conditions prove favorable. A notable display of Easter lilies will be a feature.

There was a good turnout at Highland park yesterday, and the zoo had the largest crowd in attendance for some months. Sleighing was good in the park and over 25 cutters were seen at one time gliding along the roadway.

Comes to Talk Municipal Ownership

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The steamship Etruria arrived today after a rough voyage. Among the passengers was C. R. Bellamy, manager of the Liverpool tramways, which are under municipal control. He comes to attend a convention at which the question of municipal ownership of all public franchises is to be discussed. He is an enthusiastic advocate of municipal ownership and says that the Liverpool tramways have been operated by the city since 1897 and that the experiment has proved highly satisfactory.

He Claimed He Was Drunk.

E. B. Canby of No. 1224 Race street, Allegheny, had George Payne, colored, arrested claiming he had caught the young negro trying to get in a window. Payne pleaded guilty and said he was drunk. The magistrate believed the story and discharged Payne.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—River 41.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 5.1 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant. Snow thawed considerably today. The river in a few hours will be in its banks. The big packets are running regularly.

EVANSVILLE—River 40.7 feet. All boats delayed. White and Patoka rivers falling.

CAIRO—River 42.7 feet. It has shown a falling tendency since morning. The transfer steamer Morgan is breaking the ice gorge in the Mississippi back of town in an effort to get the towboat Bettie Lynch down ahead of the Cincinnati. The Mary Evans, with a tow of coal passed down at 8 a. m. for New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE—River falling with 21 feet on the falls, 23 feet 2 inches in the canal and 48 feet 7 inches at the foot of the locks. Weather clear and cooler, though thawing in the sun. The Alice Brown and tow left for New Orleans. The Boaz and tow will leave for New Orleans tomorrow. The Bedford and tow are due up. The Big Kanawha will resume her trips to Carrollton tomorrow. She has been laid up during the high water. The Evansville packet will start in resume on their regular days. Complaint is made that the signal lights on the Kentucky and Indiana bridge below the falls are so dim that they can scarcely be seen by pilots and a serious accident is feared.

MARIETTA—River 11 feet and falling. Arrivals from Zanesville, 3 p. m.; Virginia for Cincinnati, 6 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 2 inches and rising. Up, Kanawha, Keystone State, Ben Hur.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Departed, Lorena, Zanesville, 3 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 21 feet and falling. River running full of ice.

POINT PLEASANT—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling, full of ice. Up, Ironside, Henry M. Stanley, John Moren. Down, Greenwood, Henry M. Stanley.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and falling. The Virginia down at 8 o'clock for Cincinnati.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and falling.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River frozen. Fair and cold.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

Parkersburg, Ben Hur, p. m.
Cincinnati, Keystone State, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 7 feet 2 inches and falling.

LETTER FROM MAY'S AND SCHILLING BROS. CO.

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To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

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BRICKLAYERS wanted; twenty non-union bricklayers. Apply 323 Kearn st., West End.

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MAN—Active, as office manager for nearby towns, to work under instructions; $20 per week guaranteed on yearly contract; reference and security required. Address D. Cotter, 723 Park building.

MAN about 30 years of age to travel. Address Duquesne Distributing Co., Harmarsville, Pa.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men, natives of our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions, when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants; NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. G. Moon and G. W. Weller, doing a real estate brokerage business under the name of the Federal Realty Co., has by mutual consent been dissolved the 25th day of January, 1903, D. G. Moon retiring and G. W. Weller continuing the business as the Federal Realty Co., with office in the National bank building, Allegheny, and we take this opportunity to assure our friends that any business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention. With thanks for favors received during the past year, we remain, D. G. Moon, G. W. Weller.

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M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

PROPOSALS.

WANTED—Bids on furnishing of the Braddock Fraternal Society's hall. Specifications can be had at the office of the borough secretary, Braddock.

REWARD.

REWARD for information concerning whereabouts of L. George Hubbard. Address Rev. Demise, New Kensington, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6501.

JOHN M. GOEHRING, Attorney-at-Law, 401 Grant street. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of March, 1903, by Fred W. Kiefer, John M. Weiler and William S. Johnston, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Realty and Investment Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate and the holding, leasing and selling of real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. JOHN M. GOEHRING, Solicitor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1903, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. on the premises Nos. 824 and 826 Pike st., Third ward, Allegheny City, Pa., a lot of ground fronting 28 feet on the north side of Pike st., and 75 feet deep, with two 2-story frame dwellings and outbuildings erected thereon. Terms: $100 cash at the sale, one-third (including the $200) on delivery of deed, and balance in two equal annual payments, with interest semi-annually, secured by bond and tight mortgage, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Jacob H. Dietz, Administrator of Adam Dietz, deceased. A. E. Weger, Joseph Stadtfeld, attorneys.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 517 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 563, September term, 1902. Edward W. Hancher vs. Margaret Hancher. Rule in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Margaret Hancher, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

MARRON & M'GIRR, Attorneys-at-Law, 501 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas B. Stewart, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Ward, Administratrix, 1106 West street, Homestead, Pa.

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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND—American Steel Foundries, 74 Broadway, New York, February 17, 1903. At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, payable March 24, 1903, on preferred stock of this corporation, payable March 24, 1903, was declared payable to the stockholders of record at the close of business upon February 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given of paying the said dividend the transfer books of the preferred stock of the corporation will be closed upon February 24th, 1903, and reopened March 3d, 1903.
F. E. PATTERSON, Secy. & Treas.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable March 25, 1903, on the common shares of the capital stock of the company, payable February 25, 1903, to stockholders of record February 21, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice February 23, 1903.

In calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. Mary Adamchesin, Maggie Adams, Jennnie Adams, Mrs. M. A. Adler (3), Stella Adams, Fannie Addings, Mrs. Emma Ailes, Mrs. Robt. Arthurz, Edith Allen, Mrs. N. O. Allis, Mrs. H. O. Alexander, Mrs. Frances Anderson, Ella Anderson, Mrs. C. M. Anthony, Belle Arthurs, Mrs. Maggie Aubin, Anna M. Asper.

B—Mrs. M. A. Baker, Lizzie Baschle, Mrs. Anna Baker, Mrs. A. M. A. Balph, Mrs. Lizzie Banks, Winifred Banks, Mrs. Cora Banard, Mrs. Bannor, Mrs. E. A. Bangs, Nora Barchus, Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Mahlan M. Barrett, May Barrett, Gabriel Barthey, Jane Beal, Mrs. Julia Bender, Francis Belmont, Lou Benton, Emma Benson, Rosy Berg, Mrs. C. Berthe, Miss Biggar, Mrs. Bingey, Mrs. W. E. Bichmore (Gen.), Mrs. Blessing, Mamie Black, Belle Blackford, Margaretta Blake, Maria Black, Mrs. Oliver Blatt, Marie Blasco, Mrs. Annie Blue, Idda Boor, Nellie Mae Bosworth, Miss Bourgeois, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs.

HAWAII BENEFITS BY ANNEXATION

New Markets for Abundant Products Opened to Our Pacific Possessions.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS

During 1902 the United States Purchased $329,074,048 Worth Compared With $242,383,732 in 1890.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

The benefits to the agricultural industries of the Hawaiian islands resulting from annexation are shown by statements made by a committee organized in those islands in the interest of improved agricultural operations and especially diversification of agricultural products to meet the demands of the United States for tropical products of various kinds. This committee was appointed by a public meeting recently held in the Hawaiian islands, and in its address to the people of the islands says:

"The importance and almost necessity of an institution like the one contemplated is too evident to require exposition. For years past the agricultural interests of these islands have been insignificant, and their pursuit unprofitable. With an uncertain and distant market—with little or no encouragement, or facilities given to the foreign tillers of the soil, without proper knowledge of the soil, or sufficient capital to experiment upon its capabilities, most of the agricultural enterprises have languished or utterly failed. And with the exception of a few sugar and coffee plantations, the proprietors of which have invested too much capital to be able to abandon them without heavy loss, and which were still struggling on with doubtful prospects, the whole amount of agricultural operations at these islands consisted in the raising of fruit and vegetables for the fleet of whaleships that semi-annually touched here for supplies.

GREAT CHANGE TAKES PLACE.

"Within the last two years, however, a great and sudden change has taken place in the prospects of this group. The extension of the territory and government of the United States to the borders of the Pacific, the wonderful discoveries in California, and the consequent almost instantaneous creation of a mighty state on the western front of the American union,' has, as it were, with the wand of a magician, drawn this little group into the very focus of civilization and prosperity. We find ourselves suddenly surrounded by intelligent, enterprising neighbors, who call loudly to us to furnish of our abundance and receive in exchange of theirs. Our coffee and vegetables no longer remain piled in our warehouses. Our fruits and vegetables no longer decay on the spot where they were grown. We are not even compelled to seek for them a market, but clamorous purchasers come to our very doors and carry off our supplies with an eagerness that has caused us to feel a scarcity ourselves, and we are assured that not only for all these, but for any other products of the soil that we will raise, a ready and increasing demand may be relied on from our enterprising neighbors. The native government, too, impelled by the irresistible influence and example of the Anglo-Saxon energy and progress, which it sees in every direction, is relaxing its former tenacious grasp on arable lands of the islands, and even inviting and encouraging their cultivation by foreign skill and capital."

GREAT DEMAND ILLUSTRATED.

The demand of the United States for tropical products indicated in the above statement is illustrated by the following table, which shows the value of tropical products imported into the United States in 1880 and 1902, respectively:

Articles.	1880.	1902
Cane sugar and molasses	$ 88,702,686	$ 49,722,471
Coffee	60,509,769	70,932,155
Silk	13,857,899	42,655,371
Rubber and gutta percha	9,606,239	23,151,559
Fruits and nuts	14,628,905	21,489,325
Fibers	3,063,276	28,847,709
Tobacco and mfrs. of	7,402,300	17,708,180
Cotton	531,120	12,208,231
Tea	10,782,631	8,390,128
Vegetable oils	2,558,703	8,718,591
Gums	2,817,164	7,744,183
Cocoa and chocolate	1,386,208	7,035,961
Spices	2,428,057	3,686,242
Rice	1,440,315	2,926,021
Cork	735,679	2,464,934
Opium	2,786,600	2,355,759
Feathers	59,704	3,110,923
Dyewoods and extracts	1,808,780	1,158,904
Total tropical and subtropical imports, including items not above named	$242,383,732	$329,074,048

WON BRIDE IN A YEAR.

Daughter of Gen. John B. Castleman Will Marry Augustus C. Hone, August Belmont's Nephew.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 22.—(Special.) The engagement has been announced of Miss Alice Castleman, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. John B. Castleman, and Augustus C. Hone, son of John Hone, a New York banker and nephew of August Belmont. Announcement of the engagement was made at a dinner given at the Pendennis club last night by Breckenridge Castleman in honor of Maj. and Mrs. David Castleman and Lieut. and Mrs. Castleman.

Just a year ago last night Mr. Hone met Miss Castleman at a dinner. A graduate of Harvard, the son of Banker John Hone chose mechanics as his calling, and through the influence of his uncle, August Belmont, the office of assistant master mechanic of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was created for him. He brought a letter of introduction from Mr. Belmont to Gen. Castleman. Mr. Hone was formerly superintendent of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, with headquarters in Evansville. He is a fine specimen of manhood, six feet tall, of athletic build and of handsome appearance.

No date has been fixed for the wedding. It was said at the Castleman residence this afternoon that the marriage will probably take place in April. The Castlemans are communicants of Grace Episcopal church. This congregation has a small place of worship, and the wedding will probably be solemnized in Christ church cathedral, where a few weeks ago her brother, Lieut. Kenneth Castleman, U. S. N., married Miss Jessie St. John Norton.

Alleged Lottery Men Remanded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Lester Levine, Bernhard Levine, Louis Levine, Leo Strauss, George Gachstatter, Max Simpson and William Terib, all of whom were arrested charged with being implicated in a Mexican lottery scheme, were arraigned in the police court today. After a preliminary hearing all were remanded until next Friday for examination, security being accepted.

Almost everybody knows somebody whose stubborn Cough or Lung trouble was cured by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PRESIDENT ASKS CAUSE OF DELAY

Is Impatient at Slow Progress Made in Building Naval Vessels.

MANY REASONS GIVEN

Inadequate and Incomplete Plans and Scarcity of Skilled Labor Cited by Chief Constructor as Principal Hindrances in Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president has been in correspondence with Secretary Moody respecting the matter of delay in the construction of naval vessels, and the secretary in turn has called upon the chief constructor for a statement of condition in various shipbuilding yards where naval work is going on.

The secretary has submitted a letter in the nature of a report to the president, including with it the chief constructor's report. In substance these letters show that "While through a number of causes the building of warships has been delayed and the dates of their completion have been and will be considerably beyond the dates originally set, naval construction in the United States is not materially behind the naval construction of England and Germany in the matter of time."

Secretary Moody argues that it would be a mistake to offer a bonus for the completion of vessels ahead of contract time, and adds that two months ago he directed that no further extension of time be permitted, except by his own personal order.

The chief constructor's report shows that there are seven causes for delay in naval work, namely: Inadequate plans; changes in armor or armament or design; delays in delivery of armor and ordnance; delays in government inspection; delays in structural steel; delays due to inadequate facilities and insufficient ability in the contractor's staff, and delays due to inadequate supply of skilled labor.

All of these subjects are treated in detail in the report, and the point is made that after all the apparent great speed in English shipyards is due to the fact that the vessels are delivered by the contractors in very incomplete condition to the government, which spends several years, in many instances, in equipping the ship for commission.

MILLION DOLLAR WIFE.

John A. Boyer Said to Have Sacrificed That Amount to Marry His Housekeeper.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—With a million dollars hanging in the balance, children of John A. Boyer, retired contractor of Sioux City, Ia., are anxious regarding a report that he has married in San Francisco a woman who was his housekeeper.

Boyer's first wife's father, Levi Leight, of Harrisburg, Pa., made a will when his (Leight's wife) and Boyer's wife died, that if Boyer did not remarry his whole fortune, worth $1,000,000, should revert to Boyer and his children. Leight's father made a similar provision when his own wife died.

Boyer and his housekeeper left for San Francisco three weeks ago, and now comes the news of his marriage. One of Boyer's sons telegraphed him yesterday, asking if the reported marriage is true, but the father refuses to answer.

SMOOT ON HAND.

Mormon Senator-Elect Says There Will Be No Opposition to His Being Seated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Confident that there will be no opposition to his taking his seat in the senate to which he has been elected, Apostle Smoot, senator-elect from Utah, has arrived in Washington. With him is James H. Anderson, also a Mormon, chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Utah.

"There will be no opposition to my taking the seat to which I have been elected," he said tonight. "My credentials will be presented tomorrow or Tuesday. I will remain in Washington until March 4, and if an extra session is called I will take my seat and remain until its close."

Concerning the press reports from Utah that his election was brought about by the influence of the Mormon church, a flat denial was made by both the senator-elect and Mr. Anderson.

City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before March 22, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

John Jones No. 2.
D. T. L. 2, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot No. 5 in block 26, Denny Estate plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 7, page 13.

Thomas Archibald and Ida May Archibald.
D. T. L. 1, March, 1903. $124 82
Lot No. 18, Jacob Porter's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 5, page 180, having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling.
Also, lots 22 and 23 in Thomas Brereton's plan, said ward, plan book volume 3, page 280, having erected thereon four two-story frame dwellings and two two-story double frame dwellings.

Thomas Gamble.
D. T. L. 16, March, 1903. $83 60
Lot fronting 33 feet 3 inches on Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 60 feet 2 inches, having erected thereon one 2½-story brick store and dwelling and two three-story brick dwellings.

Ida Matthews.
D. T. L. 20, March, 1903. $92 77
Lot 22x73.16-100 feet, First avenue, between Liberty and West street, First ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon three-story wagon shop.

Christian Thmson, Jr., trustee.
D. T. L. 27, March, 1903. $612 26
Lot 38.25-100 on Third avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 48.6-10 feet, having erected thereon two three-story brick dwellings.
Also, lot 19.62-100x47.92-100 feet on Smithfield street, between First and Second avenues, said ward, having erected thereon three-story brick dwelling.

Sarah Arthurs.
D. T. L. 29, March, 1903. $469 14
Lot 22.20-100x51½ feet on South Diamond square, Third ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon four-story brick warehouse.

Michael May.
D. T. L. 33, March, 1903. $517 86
Lot 20x120 feet, Sixth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, having erected thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Letitia Robinson.
D. T. L. 35, March, 1903. $1,415 06
Irregular lot, on Liberty street, corner of Virgin alley, Third ward.
Also, lot 18-37-100 x 108 feet, on Liberty street, between Market street and Virgin alley, said ward.

Letitia Robinson.
D. T. L. 36, March, 1903. $529 44
Lot 18x80 feet, on north side of Liberty street, between Market street and Virgin alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a three-story brick building.

George Colberg.
D. T. L. 39, March, 1903. $154 44
Lot 18.25-100x60 feet, on Ninth street, between Penn avenue and Fayette street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Morrison, with notice to Elizabeth Morrison.
D. T. L. 42, March, 1903. $26 50
Lot 20x112 feet, on Penn avenue, between Sixth street and Barkers alley, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a four-story brick dwelling.

Catherine McCrea.
D. T. L. 43, March, 1903. $660 28
Lot 20x73 feet, on Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story brick hotel building.

James McCrea estate, with notice to Mary Rudge estate.
D. T. L. 45, March, 1903. $718 28
Lot 20x73 feet, on Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story brick hotel building.

John Westbay.
D. T. L. 47, March, 1903. $499 59
Lot 20x110 feet, on Penn avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Hutchinson, with notice to Jane W. Magee.
D. T. L. 49, March, 1903. $75 00
Lot 20x140 feet on Tunnel street, between Wylie and Fifth avenues, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings.

John Armstrong and Thomas J. Murphy et al.
D. T. L. 54, March, 1903. $112 00
Lot 25 63-100x122 feet, on Forbes street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling and frame shop.

Annie C. Adams, with notice to T. R. Adams.
D. T. L. 55, March, 1903. $90 76
Lot 21x92 feet, on Bluff street, between Cooper and Chestnut streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Catherine Brickley.
D. T. L. 56, March, 1903. $84 26
Lot 30x52 feet, on Forbes street, corner of Boyd street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Antonia Barcky.
D. T. L. 57, March, 1903. $87 76
Lot 24 50-100x43 50-100, on Chestnut street, corner of Watson street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 16.

Sidney Cooper.
D. T. L. 61, March, 1903. $2 46
Lot 24x78 feet on Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back to Bluff street.

Daniel Doran.
D. T. L. 62, March, 1903. $50 40
Lot 25 63-100 feet on Gibbons street between Chestnut and Magee streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1027.

Charles Donnelly, with notice to Charles Donnelly and G. T. Rafferty, trustees for W. C. Rafferty, Jr.
D. T. L. 63, March, 1903. $16 50
Lot 24.6-10x115 feet, on south side of Fifth avenue, between Magee and Stevenson streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick store and dwelling, being No. 1332.

Fort Pitt Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 64, March, 1903. $107 46
Lot fronting 181 feet on Second avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 116 feet to Bluff street, and having thereon a building and other improvements.

Mary Patch, with notice to Jacob Shapira
D. T. L. 70, March, 1903. $30 25
Lot 20x40 feet, Second avenue, near Tenth street bridge, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Mrs. E. S. Pennock, with notice to Elizabeth Pennock, Sarah Pennock et al.
D. T. L. 71, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 20x40 6-10 feet on Shingiss street, between Forbes and Locust streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings and court.

Francis Taylor Heirs.
D. T. L. 74, March, 1903. $34 50
Lot 30x36 feet, Second avenue, corner of Iron alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

John Epley, with notice to George Epley and Caroline Murphy, life tenants.
D. T. L. 75, March, 1903. $148 00
Lot 24x100 feet, Logan street, between Clark and Hazel streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four two-story brick dwellings.

Mary A. Harper.
D. T. L. 77, March, 1903. $61 70
Lot 24x41 50-100 feet on Wilson street, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Rose H. Langan and Annie Carr.
D. T. L. 78, March, 1903. $287 00
Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in block 4, plan of Denny estate Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 18, fronting 80 feet on Bedford street and extending back 100 feet to Popular avenue, and having thereon seven brick dwellings.

Mary Moore, with notice to Catherine McKeever.
D. T. L. 79, March, 1903. $274 00
Lot 21x100 feet on north side of Fifth avenue, between Chatham and Federal streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling; also lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwellings.
Also, lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling and brick stable.

Flora McK. Pierce.
D. T. L. 80, March, 1903. $137 26
Lot fronting 39.20-100x40 feet on north side of Webster avenue, corner of Elm street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, said ward, and having thereon six two-story frame dwellings.

Hilary J. Brunot.
D. T. L. 82, March, 1903. $27 76
Lot fronting 448 feet on Ridge street, at corner of Ridge and Cliff streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 175 feet to Grant boulevard.

Congregation Ohel Jacob Tent of Jacob.
D. T. L. 85, March, 1903. $29 26
Lot 27 56.100x78 feet on East Side of Crawford street, between Center and Wylie avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Andrew Downey, with notice to Miss Ella Downey.
D. T. L. 87, March, 1903. $137 50
Lot fronting 40x92 feet on Webster avenue, between Crawford and Mercer streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings.

Emma Gregory.
D. T. L. 88, March, 1903. $86 26
Lot 20x83 47.100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Mercer and Gum streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Albert L. Hall, with notice to Isabel and Mary C. Zober.
D. T. L. 89, March, 1903. $36 25
Lot 22x58 75.100 feet on south side of Center avenue, between Crawford and Vine streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Harris, with notice to Samuel Harris and wife.
D. T. L. 90, March, 1903.
Lot No. 50 in William Porter's plan, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1534.
Also, a two-story brick dwelling and brick stable.
Also, lot 22x48 4-10 feet, in Clark street, between Vine and Crawford streets, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1514.

Johanna Power.
D. T. L. 94, March, 1903. $64 35
Lot 21x66 feet on the west side of Tannehill street, between Center and Wylie avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Annie and Margaret Reinhart.
D. T. L. 95, March, 1903. $48 82
Lot 17x34 feet on Fifteenth street, corner of Mullberry alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two and one-half-story double brick dwelling, being No. 38.

Mary Burke.
D. T. L. 96, March, 1903. $2 46
Lot 20x43 feet on Grant boulevard, part of lot No. 141 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Hoben.
D. T. L. 97, March, 1903. $2 50
Lot No. 32 and one-half of lot No. 31 in Arthur's plan, fronting 30 feet on Bismark way and average depth of 27 feet, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Eli S. Kay, with notice to Eli S. Key.
D. T. L. 98, March, 1903. $6 14
Lot 30 feet, average depth 22 feet, Bismark way, being parts of lots Nos. 130 and 131 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Charles Sproal.
D. T. L. 101, March, 1903. $2 50
Lot 20 feet in Bismark alley, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and average depth of 19 feet, being part of lot No. 23 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Thompson.
D. T. L. 102, March, 1903. $3 58
Lots Nos. 68 and 69, in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 40 feet on north side of Crescent street, and extending back 46 feet between land of P. R. R. and Alexander Campbell.

Peter Velke or Voelker, with notice to Mary Voelker.
D. T. L. 103, March, 1903. $2 96
Lot 25 x average depth 21 feet, on Grant boulevard, part of lot 114, in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book Vol. iv., pages 46 and 47.

Gittel Adler.
D. T. L. 104, March, 1903. $28 46
Lot 18.34 feet, on Enoch street, between Granoville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Amelia A. Grover and F. C. Negley, Jr.
D. T. L. 114, March, 1903. $34 69
Lot 23.8-100x74 feet, Wylie avenue, corner of Erin street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Joseph Hazimer, with notice to Annie Hascar.
D. T. L. 121, March, 1903. $8 50
Lot No. 9, in Craig's plan, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, plan book Vol. vi., page 26, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Rachael and Blanche Massingham.
D. T. L. 122, March, 1903. $18 16
Lot 20x72 feet, on Diana alley, between Wick and Lombard streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 24x77 feet, on Wick street, corner of Diana alley, said ward.

Charles T. Moore, with notice to Standard Boot & Shoe Company and John Ford.
D. T. L. 123, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 26.17-100x81 feet, east side of Arthurs street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

James McGraw.
D. T. L. 124, March, 1903. $24 28
Lot 15x78 feet, on Erin street, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two frame dwellings.

McKee estate, with notice to William McKee's heirs.
D. T. L. 125, March, 1903. $58 64
Lot 24x118 3-10 feet, on west side of Bedford avenue, between Gum and Cassatt streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

W. F. Sunderland.
D. T. L. 127, March, 1903. $56 50
Lot 20x170 5-10 feet, on Vine street, between Reed and Rose streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Stevenson Brothers.
D. T. L. 128, March, 1903. $82 20
Lot 20x128 75-100 feet, on Webster avenue, between Roberts and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a dwelling house.

James Skillen, Jr., and W. J. Tenner.
D. T. L. 129, March, 1903. $16 96
Lot fronting 15 feet on west side of Shelby street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6.

Bridgett Burns and Peter Burns et al.
D. T. L. 135, March, 1903. $11 30
Lot No. 580, in Jones, Jeremy & Sully plan, fronting 20 feet of south side of Jones avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 71 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Marie Connelly.
D. T. L. 136, March, 1903. $16 92
Lot 20x71 feet, on west side of Jones avenue, at corner of Tyrone street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary Ford, with notice to Edward Ford.
D. T. L. 137, March, 1903. $13 42
Lot 20x80 feet on the east side of Jones avenue, between Humbert and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Kate Hanlon, with notice to Hugh and Kate Hanlon.
D. T. L. 138, March, 1903. $5 70
Lot 20x91 feet Grant Boulevard, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Wickliffe C. Lynne and James Kountz, Jr.
D. T. L. 139, March, 1903. $99 00
Lot 24x100 feet in Penn avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one two-story brick dwelling and two two-story brick dwellings.

Daniel Murray.
D. T. L. 140, March, 1903. $16 00
Lot 42 feet, average depth 27 5.10 feet, fronting 45 feet in the rear of Jones avenue, at intersection of Towers avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Eliza McCormick.
D. T. L. 141, March, 1903. $94 60
Lot 24x100 feet, on north side of Penn avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2½-story brick dwelling and two two-story brick dwellings.

Nora Sheehy, with notice to William Sheehy.
D. T. L. 142, March, 1903. $6 98
Lot 25x75 feet on the west side of Jones avenue, between Tyrone and Towers streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Maroney.
D. T. L. 144, March, 1903. $449 78
Lot 12x120 feet on south side of Smallman street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.
Also lot 12x120 feet on south side of Smallman street, between Thirty-first and Thirtieth streets, said ward, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.
Also lot 48x130 feet on north side of Penn avenue, corner of Thirtieth street, said ward, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings, and four two-story brick dwellings.

John McTiernan et al.
D. T. L. 145, March 1903. $24 56
Lot 25 feet, average depth 83 36.100 feet, rear of Jones avenue, foot of Harmon street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James Thirkell et al.
D. T. L. 146, March, 1903. $14 98
Lot on Jones street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings with store room.

John W. Brooks et al.
D. T. L. 152, March, 1903. $6 14
Lot fronting 90 52.100 feet on Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Humboldt street 106 feet.

John W. Burton, with notice to Robert F. Reineman.
D. T. L. 153, March, 1903. $22 70
Lot 22x93 20-100 feet on south side of McClaren street, between Lawson and Sommers streets, Thirteenth ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James Beall.
D. T. L. 154, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x100 feet on Berthoud street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Edward Boyle No. 2.
D. T. L. 156, March, 1903. $4 96
Lot 22x103 feet, west side of Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Fred Bleiderbeck.
D. T. L. 157, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x110 feet, Paoli alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Belber.
D. T. L. 160, March, 1903. $49 14
Lot 16x100 feet, south side of Wylie avenue, between Watt and Francis streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 2616.

Thirty-third Street Mission church.
D. T. L. 165, March, 1903. $18 28
Lot fronting 61 53-100 feet on Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Preble avenue 41 feet.

Kate Cloherty.
D. T. L. 166, March, 1903. $6 52
Lot 30x100 feet, Berthoud street, corner of Robinson street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert Comphreys, with notice to Robert Comphreys heirs.
D. T. L. 167, March, 1903. $19 40
Lot 22 2-10x160 feet, south side of Flora street, parts of lots Nos. 48 and 49 in Shaffer's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 2, page 67, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Peter J. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 168, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x110 feet, Paoli alley, between Webster and Wylie avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 169, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x110 feet, Poole alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

S. A. Duncan et al.
D. T. L. 172, March, 1903. $100 50
Nine lots, 24x100 feet each, south side of Webster avenue, between Thirty-third and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Byer, Jr.
D. T. L. 173, March, 1903. $24 60
Lot 20 feet and average depth 121 05-100 feet, south side of Herr street, between Wallace and Outlet streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Timothy Dunn.
D. T. L. 174, March, 1903. $34 78
Seven lots, 24 15-100 feet, average depth 81 feet each, Mahon street, between Junilla and Watt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 17 45-100x88 42-100 feet, Thirty-third street, rear of Mahon street, between Junilla and Watt streets, the above being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Williams Land Company plan, plan book vol. 9, page 174.

Patrick J. Devlin.
D. T. L. 176, March, 1903. $21 12
Lot 20x82 55-100 feet, on Moore street, corner of Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling and stable.

W. C. Dobbs.
D. T. L. 177, March, 1903. $34 88
Lot 22x100 feet, Wylie avenue, between Kirkpatrick and Soho streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a frame shop.

Sarah Davis and Samuel J. Davis.
D. T. L. 178, March, 1903. $20 00
Lot 30 feet by average depth 173 feet, Craig street, between Center avenue and Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Josefa Enlenstein, with notice to J. Alexander Wolfe.
D. T. L. 180, March, 1903. $24 54
Lot 21x128 feet, on south side of Rose street, between Addison and Charles streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Phoebe Edmundson.
D. T. L. 182, March, 1903. $53 86
Lot 37x100 feet on south side of Webster avenue, between Orian and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 3412.

William Elk.
D. T. L. 183, March, 1903. $6 52
Lot 20x100 feet on north side of Colmer street, between Bellefield and Leibson streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Catherine Farrell and Jeffry Brohan.
D. T. L. 186, March, 1903. $13 46
Lot 22x90 feet, between Mellwood avenue and Ruthven street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Laura E. Fisher.
D. T. L. 188, March, 1903. $99 40
Lot average 18.9-10 by average 72 feet Centre avenue, corner of Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling.

Parge S. Fields.
D. T. L. 189, March, 1903. $17 52
Lot 22x150 feet average Ruch street, between Corwin and Wyandotte streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Elizabeth Garforth.
D. T. L. 192, March, 1903. $36 86
Lot 50x100 feet north side of Mellwood avenue, between Finland and Ridge streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Jacob Gudinsky.
D. T. L. 194, March, 1903. $12 98
Lots Nos. 60, 61 and 62 in E. P. Jones' plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book volume 10, page 165.

Globe Mutual Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 196 March, 1903. $14 38
Lot 22x123 feet on west side of Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John C. Gallagher.
D. T. L. 197, March, 1903. $34 70
Lot 21x60 feet north side of Webster avenue between Francis and Watt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 2625.

James E. Geisinger.
D. T. L. 198, March, 1903. $10 92
Lot 28.56-100x100 feet north side of Clarissa street, between Iowa and Camp streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Edward Groetinger, a Groetxinger and Pennsylvania Trust Company, trustee in bankruptcy.
D. T. L. 199, March, 1903. $153 82
Lot 44x100 feet, Brereton avenue, between Finland and Jewel streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 84x100 feet, Brereton avenue, between Finland and Jewel streets, said ward.
Also, lot 22x100 feet, Ruthven street, corner of Finland street, said ward.
Also, lot 66x100 feet, Ruthven street, between Finland and Denny property, said ward.
Also, lot 44x100 feet, Ruthven street, between Finland and Jewel streets, said ward.
Also, lot 66x100 feet, Flavian street, between Finland and Jewel streets, said ward.
Also, lot 22x100 feet, Jewel street, between Ruthven and Mellwood streets, said ward.
Also, lot 115.93-100x61.52-100 feet, Bismark way, near Finland street, said ward.
Also, lot 66x61.25-100 feet, Bismark way, between Finland and Harding streets, said ward.

Clem Geary and John Thaxton.
D. T. L. 200, March, 103. $20 10
Lot 25x112 feet on south side of Ridge street, between Finland and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Margaret D. Herron.
D. T. L. 202, March, 1903. $6 72
Lot 24x120 feet on south side of Monroe street, between Danube and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Harris, No. 1. With notice to Mrs. L. J. Herron.
D. T. L. 203, March, 1903. $8 78
Lot 40x95 feet, west side Mellwood avenue, between Denver and Byron streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Hasley.
D. T. L. 206, March, 1903. $10 34
Lot 40x100 feet on Middle street, between Bedford avenue and Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

H. H. Newlett.
D. T. L. 208, March, 1903. $10 84
Lot fronting 40 feet on north side of Colwar street, 100 feet east from Cambridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet.

John J. Howley, with notice to George W. Schmidt.
D. T. L. 208, March, 1903. $286 94
Lot 72x98 82-100 feet, Breckenridge street, between Morgan and Vera streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh; 49 4-100x105 feet, Breckenridge street, between Morgan and Vera streets, said ward; also a lot 128 45-100x92 feet, Breckenridge street, between Morgan and Vera streets, said ward; also lot 98x98 82-100 feet, Vera street, between Breckenridge and Morgan streets; also lot 321 26-100x100 feet, Berthoud street, between Morgan and Breckenridge streets, said ward; also lot 148 8-10 perches on Allequippa street, between Morgan and Breckenridge streets, said ward, containing 93-100 acres; also lot on Allequippa street, between Morgan and Breckenridge streets, said ward, containing 1 76-100 acres, said ward; also lot 208 38-100x283 29-100 feet on Vera street, corner of Breckenridge street, said ward, containing 56-100 acres.

Adam Holzman.
D. T. L. 210, March, 1903. $24 84
Lot 50x91 50-100 feet, Clarissa street, corner of Camp street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary T. Herron.
D. T. L. 210, March, 1903. $24 84
Lot 50x91 50-100 feet, Clarissa street, corner of Camp street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Johnston, with notice to Frank Mestelski et al.
D. T. L. 214, March, 1903. $2 22
Lot fronting 34 feet, 8½ inches on Flavian street, between Jewel and Finland street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 34 1-6 feet, and having thereon a dwelling.

Evan Jones.
D. T. L. 216, March, 1903. $35 74
Lot 24x100 feet, Monroe street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, being lot 129, E. P. Denny's plan,

HARDENING OF RATES IS FULLY EXPLAINED

Heavy Drains on Cash Reserves of Banks Is Usual at This Time of the Year--Treasury Demands Heavy.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

In the bank statement of Saturday Wall street found full explanation for the hardening tendency of time money, which was one of the notable features of the week. According to brokers' reasoning, the statement was accounted bad—"worse than expected." Another prediction was very freely made, that had the security market been opened for business prices must have suffered. That the statement was not likely to be of an inspiring character had, however, been clearly foreshadowed earlier in the week, not only in the strengthening of time money rates, but in the heavy daily drain of funds to the treasury, the large customs receipts and the transfers of currency to the south. That bank loans should increase, the surplus reserve fall away and cash holdings diminish is not much a matter for surprise. They have done so repeatedly at this season of the year in the past and it is merely following recent precedents that they should do so now.

If it can be shown that the heavy loan expansion, cash loss and surplus reserve reduction at the present time is the result merely of natural operations incident to heavy business requirements, the rather rapid and sensational changes in the position of bank resources need give Wall street little concern. In itself it carries some compensatory features, for the stiffer rates which are likely to result in the money market will doubtless be followed by renewed drawing of long sterling bills and the renewal in the market of maturing foreign loans, easing sight sterling rates, and deferring again the gold exports, of which Wall street is apparently so fearful. Already the slight advance in time money has brought out some bankers' 90-day bills, the proceeds of which were loaned last week.

The country passed so triumphantly through the money pinch last autumn and the early winter and has so materially reduced the foreign indebtedness that no difficulty will be experienced in negotiating a liberal supply of foreign loans and finance bills, and the firmer the rates of money the more liberal will be the supply. The point that chiefly concerns Wall street, however, is not so much the question of expanding loans and diminishing surplus reserves as the character of the borrowing and the identification of the borrowers. Wall street is very much given to the idea that it raises all the dust, and is loath to consider itself in its true position, as merely the fly on the chariot wheel. It conducts its speculative ventures, not with its own money, but with the surplus fund of the country. In view of the dullness of speculation the stock market seems unable to comprehend that there are other and more powerful borrowers in the market than they.

It would seem as though a brief reference to the figures of the enormous bank clearances, the heavy imports, the gross earnings of railroads and the almost daily announcements of new bond and stock issues, actual or prospective, by corporations would furnish the necessary explanation why bank loans are increasing and why money is working closer, and in part also these features explain why the stock market is dull. The country's surplus funds are employed elsewhere, and for the present more profitably employed than they could possibly be in Wall street speculation.

The features of the bank statement and the money market which challenge attention are contained in the fact that total cash reserves of the Associated banks, which generally reach their largest aggregate in January of each year, have not in the present year mounted up to the highest figures of the preceding year by at least $9,000,000. They will probably not do so later on, for the necessity of trust companies engaging clearing house facilities to provide a cash reserve of upward of $20,000,000 will reduce the item in the future.

CONFIDENCE RETURNS IN AMERICAN STOCKS

General Features of Foreign Markets Have Very Dull Week, However.

tomorrow. The transactions for the four business days last week were as follows:

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Chg.
10	Birmingham Tr	40	40	40	0
201	Brewing com.	11⅝	11	11⅝	+⅝
90	Do preferred	47	46¾	47	+¾
45	Cons. Ice com.	12	12	12	-¼
80	Do preferred	37	37	37	-¼
3140	Crucible Steel com.	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞	+⅝
54	Do preferred	86	85¾	86	+1
8213	E. Proof. com.	33	32⅜	32⅜	-⅛
1507	Do preferred.	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	-⅛
1076	E. W. R. com.	18	17	17½	-½
50	Do preferred	75	75	75	+1
2077	M. L. & L. com.	89½	85½	85¾	-4⅛
200	Marsden com.	3⅜	3½	3¼	-⅛
10	N. G. of W. 5s	115	115	115	-½
34	Phila. Co. com.	47¼	46⅞	47⅛	-⅛
110	Do preferred.	48⅜	48	48⅜	-⅛
3295	P. Coal com.	22⅜	20	22	-⅜
324	Do preferred.	91⅞	90	91⅜	-⅜
47	P. S. Glass com.	74	72½	72½	-1½
840	R. Coal com.	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	-¼
510	Do preferred.	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	-⅛
25	S. U. Cable.	200	200	200	0
275	S. & R. com.	3½	3½	3½	0
60	Do preferred.	18	17½	17½	0
25	U. Switch com.	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	-⅜
55	Do preferred.	98	96	98	+1½
20	W. S. Glass com.	92	92	92	-1
850	U. S. Steel com.	38¾	38⅜	38⅜	-⅛
488	Do preferred.	83½	83	83½	-⅛
100	Wabash pfd.	53	53	53	+⅜
24	W. Union.	174	174	174	-1
695	Do Elec. pfd.	108¼	106	106	-2
5494	W. Glass com.	54½	49¾	54	+⅛
100	Do preferred.	90	88¾	89¾	-⅛
20	Ally. Nat. Bk.	1161	1161	1161	+10
85	American.	290	270	290	+25
950	C. R. P. & T.	271	26⅝	265	-8
15	Cosmo. N. Bk.	100	100	100	-8
207	Fed. N. Bk.	148½	148	148½	-1
100	G. Nat. N. Bk.	145	145	145	-1
10	G. N. B. A.	500	500	500	+350
33	G. N. B. P.	260	250	260	+2
135	I. City Trust.	156	135	135	-15
62	M. & M. Bk.	145	140½	141	+1
200	M. S. & Trust.	67	67	67	+2
100	No. Am. Sav.	130	127	130	+4
5	Penna. Trust.	315	315	315	0
3	Peoples Sav. B.	420	420	420	+1
15	Pgh. Trust.	290	285	285	-35
165	R. T. Trust.	305	304	304	-1
1641	S. S. & Trust.	1175	155	160	+11
215	S. S. Trust.	102	100¼	102	-2
7	Union Trust.	2050	2050	2050	0
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BONDS.

$10,000	Brewing 6s.	112	112	112	-¾
1,000	Con. Gas 5s	110¼	110¼	110½	0
5,000	P.McK.&S.5s	98	98	98	0
8,000	R. Coal 6s.	115½	115½	115½	+½
$24,600	Total				

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark. ‡Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

TOLEDO HOTEL BURNS.

Guests Escape in Safety, Many of Them Having Time to Save Their Personal Effects.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 22.—The Hotel Deveaux, corner of St. Clair and Jefferson streets, was almost completely destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was discovered by one of the guests on the third floor, and had gained quite a little headway.

By the time the department had arrived the flames had spread to the second and fourth floors. The guests and help were notified, and all left the building in safety, many taking their personal effects with them.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will amount to $30,000, with $50,000 insurance. There were about 50 guests in the house.

IMMENSE MASS CHORUS.

Five Hundred Singers Rehearsing for Workingmen's Hospital Benefit.

Rehearsals of the mass chorus to take part in the concert at Carnegie Music hall, March 31, for the benefit of the Workingmen's hospital fund, began yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Prof. John Vogel, in the rooms of the Bloomfield Liedertafel. Prof. Vogel expects to have from 500 to 550 highly trained voices in his choir. They will sing at the benefit some of the songs to be rendered by the local German singing societies at the forthcoming national saengerfest in St. Louis.

Prof. Vogel has selected the choir from the following societies: Frohsinn, Bloomfield Liedertafel, Germania Liederkranz, Orpheus, Cecelia Maennerchor, Koerner Maennerchor, Teutonia, Schubert, Deutsch-Oesterreicher, Arion, Beltzhoover Liederkranz, West End Maennerchor, Braddock Turner and Gesang Verein, the Franz Abt Maennerchor of Millvale, Germania Saengerbund and the McKees Rocks Maennerchor.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Slight Decline in Granulated Sugar--Quotations on Turnips and Rutabagas Lower

Events of importance did not crowd rapidly upon one another in the hay and grain market last week, and the few changes which have been made in prices came about without excitement and as a result of natural conditions. Hay quotations held steadily to figures ruling at the opening of the week, and the market is in good condition, with supplies of stock light. Corn and oats have both declined by reason of increased receipts, which have come forward with considerable freedom. Bran is lower, the situation being dull, while middlings have remained without change in price on account of the limited offerings. A slight reaction and an advance of ½ cent has been made in quotations.

Wheat inclined toward easier conditions at the close of the week, and spring patent flour went a trifle lower, the concession of 5 cents a barrel, which was made for attractive business earlier in the week, having become the quoted price for all orders. The selling price for fancy patent flour is now $4.25 for paper quarters, and no concessions below that have been reported. A mill decline of 10 cents a barrel was made on Thursday, but local jobbers had not followed former advances, and were in a position to profit by this decline operative here to its full extent.

The sugar war goes on right merrily, and retailers still find themselves today able to purchase granulated at a lower price than that of last week, while bill clerks in jobbing houses will have the opportunity to wrestle with a fractional decline, which is unusual, for the reduction amounts to 2-32 points. Local competition is the cause of this decline, as it was of the last. Now that jobbers have the market in their own hands, not being bound by any agreement with refiners, they are using this necessary staple as a club with which to fight their battles. The fact that the decline is so slight shows that quotations are fixed by the refiners. Only a week ago Lion package coffee was advanced ¼c last week, another peculiar move, as advances and declines rarely ever split a c. The advance was not followed by refiners, who were 5-32c higher than Lion, and still maintain a lead of ⅛c. Neither was the advance of 5 points made by the American and National sugar refineries ever followed by the Arbuckles roasters. All bulk coffees remain unchanged. Reports from primal markets have indicated a weaker tendency in green, with receipts at Santos larger than expected. Other grocery staples are as they were a week ago, no changes having occurred. Navy beans are steady and no lower, while canned goods and dried fruits have remained without special feature of any kind.

It was a remarkably quiet week for fruits and produce, the cold weather keeping buyers away from market and prohibiting the handling of goods already ordered until Friday, when the rising temperature caused activity to prevail among wholesale merchants, who were busily taking advantage of the opportunity for clearing off order books. Any changes in price were unimportant, and affected few articles. Cucumbers made a sharp advance, but aside from that there was little doing. Tropical fruits are unchanged, with bananas scarce.

The poultry market is strong, with supplies very scarce. There were but light receipts of chickens prior to the cold wave, and that stopped them almost entirely. Two boats came up the river on Friday with not a wagonload of chickens on either. Dealers expect a scramble for what stock is to be had this week, and are looking for a firm market. Fresh eggs were affected very little by the low temperature, storage stock of fairly good quality being available to prevent the advance of prices. The situation showed some firmness, when it was not known how long cold weather would remain, but no actual advances were made from figures ruling at the opening of the week. Butter advanced a cent last Monday, and has been selling more freely ever since, demand at times being greater than the supply of top grades.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 12 cars hay, 10 cars corn, 10 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 13 cars hay, 1 car oats, 2 cars rye, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 64 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.00
do No. 2 $16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov. $13.50@14.50
do mix. $15.00@16.50
Loose, from wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50
do wheat $10.00@10.50
Rye, per ton $11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled 61@61½c
do high mixed 59@60¼c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear 54@55c
do high mix 53@54c
Rye, No. 2 Mich. 60¼@61¼c
Oats, No. 2, white 41¼@42c
do No. 3 mix 40@40½c
do No. 4 39¼@40c
White middlings, ten ....$21.00@21.50
Bran, ton ....$20.50@21.00

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.25@4.50
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00
do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60
do rye ..$3.45@3.60
do c'hams ..$4.00@4.50
Corn meal, bbl ..$3.30@3.50
do 10-lb sacks ..45@50c
ton bags ..$18@19
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.60
do pkgs ..$2.30@2.40
do sacks ..$2.30
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)
Coffee, roasted
Bulk, Rio ..10½@12c
do Santos ..22½@23½c
do Maracaibo ..17@17½c
do Peaberry ..17@18c
do Golden Rio ..13½@14c
do Caracas ..18@19½c
do std phs ..$2.80@10.05
do high grade, pkgs ..$14.20@16.30
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@37c
do choice ..32@35c
do open ket. ..40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar ..25@30c
do sugar and cane ..20@28c
do prime ..24@30c
do 2½-lb cans, doz ..95c
do 3-lb cans, doz ..$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz ..$1.85
do 10-lb cans, doz ..$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon ..75c@$1.00
Beans, prime marrow, bu ..$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.45@2.50
do navy, imp ..$2.35@2.40
do red kid ..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas ..5½@6c
do bntr ..5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ..$1.60@1.65
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do cream white ..12½c
do Elaine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do linseed ..26@28c
do special brands ..26@43c
Spices, ext. fancy head, lb ..7½@8½c
do fancy Java ..5½c
do choice Caro. lina ..6@6½c
do pocket ..$1.55@1.85
do cabin ..$1.25
Salt, No. 1, per bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do gran. rock ..95c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie ..80@85c
do pie ..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$1.90@2.35
do Maryland ..$1.50@1.65
do California, Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.15@1.30
do std ..35c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima, beans ..$1.20@1.40
do soaked ..75@80c
String beans ..65@95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ..95c@$1.05
do early June ..$1.00@1.90
do soaked ..55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans ..$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson ..$1.20
do California ..$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..8@12c
Apples, bulk ..7½c
do 1-lb car. lots ..8½c
Peaches ..7@10c
Raspberries ..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..9¼@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes ..7@8c
do Ondara. Val. ..9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. ..7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal. ..4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store ..$7.25@7.30
Millet ..$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ..$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$2.10@2.15

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 ..$35.00
do bbl, hbl ..$18.00
do quar. bbls ..$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls ..$27.00
do half bbls ..$14.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl ..$8.60
do 10-lb pails ..$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs ..$2.75
do 36-lb quar ..$1.40
do 10 lbs ..85c
Bloaters, 50-box ..75c

HONEY.

White comb ..17@18c
Buckwheat ..14@15c
N. Y. white clover ..18@19c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy. bbl ..$2.00@3.00
do Baldwins ..$2.00@2.60
do greenings ..$1.50@2.25
do Cal. fancy ..$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..$2.60@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy ..$5.00@5.50
do choice ..$2.75@3.00
do bbls ..$10.00@13.00
do Jersey ..$3.00@3.25
Florida strawberries, qt. ..30@40c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ..10@16c
Roosters ..10@11c
Turkeys ..18@19c
Geese ..12@13c
Ducks ..13@16c
Dressed hens ..13c
Spring ..15c
Broilers ..20c
Roosters ..12c
Turkeys ..23@25c
Ducks ..19@20c
do Long Island ..22c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice sarients, bu ..$3@35c
do fancy carlots, bu ..55@57c
do on track ..58@60c
do ex-store ..65@70c
do new, bbl ..$5.00@5.50
do new, bu ..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy ..$2.50@4.00
do mod ..$2.00@2.25
do home ..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
do bu ..40@50c
Shallots ..35@40c
Cucumbers, hothouse ..$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ..$8.00@10.00
do native, bbl ..$1.00
do crate ..75c@$1.00
Beets, doz ..30@40c
do bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ..40@50c
Radishes, doz ..30@35c
Spinach, bu ..50@55c
Celery, doz ..30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ..$3.50@4.50
Lettuce, home, doz ..15c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, lb ..12@14c
Almonds, lb ..14@15c
Filberts, lb ..12c
Walnuts, Naples, lb ..13@14c
do soft shell, lb ..12@14c
Pecans, lb ..11@12c
Basket ..40@50c
do box ..60@65c
do Keifer, bbl ..$3.00@3.50
do Florida hampers ..$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl ..$3.00@3.50
Leek plant, Florida, crate ..$4.00@4.50
Turnips, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb ..7@10c
Carrots, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
do doz bun ..30@40c
String beans, green, basket ..$2.50@4.00
do wax ..$3.00@3.50
Kohlrabi, dz bch ..30@40c
Cauliflower, doz ..$1.50@2.00
do crate ..$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl ..$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, box ..@75c
Parsnips, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Rt'bb's's, bbl ..90c@$1.25
Watercress, doz ..30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate ..$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ..12@14c
Mushrooms, lb ..30@40c

NUTS.

Brazil nuts, lb ..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb ..11@12c
Peanuts, fancy ..$1.35
do choice ..$1.15

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ..$3.00@3.50
do Messina ..$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ..$1.00
Oranges, California navel ..$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings ..$2.00
do Florida ..$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ..$2.00@2.25
do seconds ..$1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ..$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit ..$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ..26@28½c
do tubs ..28@28½c
do Ohio, creamery ..26@26½c
do dairy ..21@22c
do country roll ..19@20c
do California ..19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..15@15½c
do Ohio ..14¼@15c
do new ..13¾@14c
Eggs, selected ..19@20c
do candled ..17@18c
do at mark ..16@17c
do storage ..11@16c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. ..$2.00
Teal ducks, pair ..$1.00
Golden plover, each ..25c
Canvas bks, pair ..$2.75
Scaups, doz ..$3.50@3.75
Pigeons, live, doz ..$2.25
Squirrels, pair ..30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair ..$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz ..$2.25
Partridges, pair ..$2.25
Blackcock, pair ..$2.50
Redhead decoys, ea ..$2.00
Possums, each ..25@50c
Coons, each ..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair ..35c
Sucking pigs, each ..$2.50@3.50
Capon, lb ..25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up ..12¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ..12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs ..13c
do smkd. under 10 lbs ..13¼c
do skinned ..13¾c
do boneless ..19c
do California ..10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ..10¼c
do skinned ..11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 10 lbs ..13c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..12¾c
do back strips ..12¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..11¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..12c
do under 16 lbs ..12c
Lard, pure, tierces ..10¼c
Breakfast bacon, clears, S to 10 lbs ..13¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..13¼c
do back strips ..12¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..11c
do under 16 lbs ..11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..12c
do under 16 lbs ..12c
Lard, pure, tierces ..7¼c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..11c
do No. 2 ..9½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ..9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights ..7c
No. 1 green bulls ..6½c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..10c
do No. 2 ..8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ..10c
do No. 2 ..9½c
Cows and light steers ..7½c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..11c
do No. 2 ..9½c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The lower southwest fields passed through another dull week occasioned by the cold weather. In some localities field work was nearly or quite suspended. The number of wells completed was greatly reduced and no great importance attached to those that were drilled into the sand. The only strike outside of defined limits to have any importance touching the opening of the new pool or extension is located in Southeastern Ohio. When a 10-barrel strike must be pointed out as the feature of a week's efforts in the most active developments in the eastern fields, it can readily be understood how little was accomplished that could have any bearing on the general situation in the fields producing high-grade crude.

The well referred to as a 10-barrel pumper is located on the Phillips farm in the lower edge of Belmont county and about four miles east of the Big Lime producer on the Foothill-Berry farm, drilled in a few weeks ago by the Unity Oil Company. The new discovery to the east found its production in the same formation as does the Big Lime, and is not of more importance than in any other sand. It is the opinion of some that the well shows an extension to the producing territory on the Booth-Berry farm and its should prove true, when further developed it will open up about four miles of territory on an east and west line and furnish room for active operations. The lasting qualities of the Big Lime wells in Monroe county are not surpassed by any of the shallow sands. Further developments in this quarter will be watched with interest by holders of intervening territory. The Unity Oil Company's good producer on the Booth-Berry farm is now three weeks old and still producing 150 barrels a day. Barring accidents two more wells will be due in the sand in this development during the present week.

In the lower end of Monroe county, where the development of the Big Lime pools have been active for more than a year, there is still a good showing of work under way, and the results are fairly satisfactory, even though none of the recent strikes has gotten into the gusher class.

In the Wolf creek district, in Washington county, there has been an increase in operations in the shallow sand territory. No gushers were completed during the week, but several fine producers were added to the list, accompanied by the usual number of dry holes.

One good producer was drilled in in the Uniontown district in the upper edge of Belmont county. This pool is now thought to be fully defined and has no new work starting in advance of developments. The same can be said of the Plum run pool, in Harrison county. Drilling over the interior of this pool furnishes a considerable volume of new work.

The new pool south of Knoxville, Jefferson county, is in much the same condition. The producing area, which has been none too regular, has been defined and the work inside is not increasing the production of the pool to any great extent. Its present output is about 400 barrels a bay.

The Gordon sand districts in Wetzel and Harrison counties, West Virginia, are still the leaders in the lower southwest in furnishing new work and production. With this territory less formidable there would be a different story to tell as to operations and daily production. Neither completed the usual number of wells during the past week, but all were producers. The month's report of operations in the Pine Grove extension will show an increase in new work and much of it

FUTURE FAVORS TO ALL MANKIND

C. T. Russell Gave the Last of His Chart Talks to a Large Crowd Yesterday.

A FEW WARM SENTENCES

Some Remarks About Preachers and References to Hypocrites in Churches—Alleged Inconsistencies in Teaching.

The final "chart-talk" of the series conducted by C. T. Russell in Allegheny Carnegie hall was given yesterday afternoon to a crowded house. Till long past the hour considered by ordinary church-goers as a respectable time to close the speaker held his hearers by portraying "The Great Consummation—" in other words, the features of the plan of God in closing up the affairs of the "present dispensation," and the ushering in of the "times of refreshing," constituting the future favors to mankind. The speaker evidently felt that he had an important message to deliver, and must make use of the opportunities which his closing special service would afford to press it home to his hearers.

The congregation returns to its regular meeting place next Sunday, where services will be held as usual, at 3 p. m. and 7:30. Pastor Russell will have charge at both services.

The text for yesterday's discourse was from Isaiah xxviii:22, "Now therefore be ye not mockers, lest your bands be made strong, for I have heard from the Lord God of hosts a consummation, even determined upon the whole earth."

PROPHECY OF GREAT EVENTS.

These words were suggested as a portion of the great prophecy concerning events which were due to take place in the end of the history of the dispensation of evil, which closes concurrently with the gospel age, during which God has been selecting the church of Christ. On his chart the speaker rehearsed the various periods into which human history has been divided, and dwelt specially upon the call of the church and the different classes which claim a membership in it—whether entitled to recognition as such by God or not.

These classes constitute the "nominal church"—first, those who are interested in the social attractions of association found among religious people, but who have no interest in the Lord from a personal standpoint of devotion to his service; secondly, a class justified by faith, and having a reckoned standing before God as at peace with him, through the sacrifice of Christ; and, third, the two classes who alone properly represent the real church—those who have fully consecrated themselves to the Lord and his cause, one of which classes is seeking daily to fulfil the Lord's will, counting it all joy in tribulation, and rejoicing in the privileges of sacrificing with the Lord; and the other class, although still maintaining their willingness to serve the Lord, which has permitted the cares of this life to interfere with zeal and earnestness.

THOSE WHO WILL GET TO HEAVEN.

Only the class of willing sacrificers will be eventually given the kingdom, and become joint-heirs with Christ, with a place in his throne, while the other class constituting the true church is to be given severe trials, and must pass through great tribulation, in order to bring the individuals of it to the proper condition of full submission, after which they are to be accorded the position of service in the kingdom—before the throne, serving God in His temple forever—the temple being the willing overcomers, as the Apostle Paul declared—"Know ye not that ye are the temple of the living God?"

This Jewish nucleus of the church was "out of every tribe of Israel," but God in filling up the remainder of the definite number required has gone among the Gentiles, "to take out of them a people for His name," "that the fulness of the Gentiles might come in," and in selecting these the thought was expressed that each Gentile is apportioned to some tribe in order to fulfil the arranged apportionment of 12,000 to each—making in all a "little flock" of 144,000, to rule the world as the kings and priests of God in the Millennial age, for the blessing of mankind.

Continuing, the speaker pointed out that while the nominal church consisted of various classes it was not the ideal arrangement which God approved and purposed to continue. Only one true, faithful class really was entitled to God's special favor, and all the others are to be subjected to the trials of the time of consummation referred to in the text, the basis of the discourse. God never expressed an invitation to a class to attain merely to a position of justification by faith in the present age. Justification is a means to an end.

Since only those who are perfect in God's sight—either on a reckoned basis or actually—could make an acceptable offer of sacrifice to him, it was necessary to provide the way to justification, in order that the call to sacrifice might be carried out, by such reckonedly perfect ones, but those who fail to take such a step of consecration are declared in the scriptures to have "received the grace of god in vain," and are misusing their privileges. Similarly it was not a part of God's design that there should be such a class of unjustified ones as are evident in the church today—they are hangers-on and are not beneficial to the interests of the true church, and the more relieved from their attachment the church is, the speaker declared it, spiritual conditions would would be in proportion much more satisfactory.

But God has permitted these conditions to exist for a testing of His true people, and for fear lest in making a separation before the proper time injury would be done to His faithful ones.

SEPARATING WHEAT AND TARES.

But God has not been separating these wheat and tare classes, but has been allowing both to "grow together until the harvest," when He would cause a separation and blessing to His own and casting off of those not truly His. To this harvest time the speaker especially referred, and called attention to the associated verses surrounding his basic text. As the plowman was there said to plow for a purpose, the sowing of seed, and the seeding, for the purpose of bringing forth fruitage later on, so God has been carrying on His work, expecting to reap a harvest of faithful sons, after His plowing and sowing had been completed.

The "harvest time," the speaker declared, had come. The time for the separation of nominal Christians from the true was at hand, because God's purpose has a time and a completion. In the Scriptures the mixed condition of the church was described as "Babylon," and at the time when the harvest is due the message of the Lord, through the Scriptures, is applicable to all his people, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

The word "Babylon" was shown to signify "confusion"—the state in which the nominal church continues to be, because of its various classes of adherents—a condition which the Lord has not interfered with until the time for making the separation shown in his parable of the tares, and this time was represented to be the present.

The speaker intimated that in the Scriptures there was sufficient evidence to show that, according to the chronology of the Bible and its prophecies concerning time, the Lord's purpose was about to be consummated—the great separation is already taking place, and the plagues and punishments of the Lord are being prepared to be poured upon the illegitimate classes in the church. These time features were not considered, for lack of opportunity, but are given considerable space in the speaker's published writings.

With telling force the speaker arraigned "Babylon" in its present sinful condition, out of which the Lord's people are exhorted to come. He asserted that today the real plan of God is hidden, and the professed standards of various denominations in Christendom blaspheme God's character by their representations of his purposes for the race.

A noble man would not be thought guilty of such heinous cruelties as are ascribed in the creeds to their theological God, whose plan has been from before the foundation of the world to send to a condition of everlasting torture the billions of human beings who did not happen to be in the elect "little flock" which had been predetermined upon for salvation. Such a calumny upon the character of God, who in the Scriptures is declared to be full of mercy and long-suffering, wisdom and power to do good to all, in his own time and way!

WHAT HE CALLS BLASPHEMY.

He demanded Scriptural authority for such blasphemous utterances concerning God's character, and declared that there was not one, from beginning to end of the Bible, a few "dark sayings" of the Master, and some symbols of the book of Revelation being interpreted in thorough harmony with the plain statements of other Scriptures.

The only text which the speaker ever heard offered as an excuse for the theories of the creeds was, "As the tree falleth, so shall it be." So far from this teaching eternal torture to all who have not heard of and believed upon the name of Jesus Christ their Saviour, in the present time, it was shown to prove that as man, by reason of his condemnation unto death goes down into the tomb, he must there remain until the awakening which has been purposed for him in God's due time, according to the promises of His Word.

The fact that eternal torture is not generally held to in the present time (which the speaker was quite willing to admit) would not release the "Babylonians." Though the ministers should admit in private that they had discarded such a theory, and make excuses for its presence in the confessions of faith, so long as they held to such a creed by upholding their denominations they were responsible for every word the creeds presented, and every individual who, knowing God's true plan, still adhered to the section of Babylon in which he found himself, was characterized as dishonest with himself, with his associates and with God. There was no other course to pursue than to follow the divine command, "Come out of her, my people," in order to escape God's plagues.

SOME OF THE PARADOXES.

The speaker dealt with the real attitude toward God's word, as contrasted with the creed expressions, on the part of the chief ones of the denominations of the day. While the Scriptures make most prominent the doctrine of the atonement, through the blood of Jesus Christ, as a ransom for the sin of mankind, in the great pulpits there is no disguising the general tendency to denial of the inspiration of the Scriptures and the ignoring of the redemption through Jesus Christ. Instead of accepting the Scriptural account of a fall from perfection, man is declared to be in process of evolution from a low condition to a very high one, and that if any fall took place at all, it was a "fall upward"—if God would let man alone for a few more centuries he would attain all he wanted by his own efforts.

In presenting proof that he was fully cognizant of this unfaithful condition of the reputed leaders of the Lord's flock, the speaker mentioned having had some of the prominent ministers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny interviewed upon the subject of their belief in the ransom through Jesus Christ. One of them, in response to such a query, replied negatively, but hastily retracted his statement, and remarked that "he was not prepared to state, positively, his view on the subject."

CRITICISED A LOCAL PREACHER.

The speaker forcefully criticised the attitude of such a gentleman, presuming to be a servant of the Lord, and uncertain as to his standing upon the most vital doctrine of the scriptures. He denounced as thoroughly unfaithful to the Lord such vacillating men. Another minister, in response to the same question, made no pretense of uncertainty, but laughed at a theory of Jesus Christ having "died to pay it all," and declared that that doctrine had quite "gone to the wall."

The completion of the judgment of Babylon is to mean the bringing in of a great "time of trouble, such as was not since there was a nation," during which the saints, the "little flock," are to be glorified in the kingdom; the "great company," which failed to live up to its consecration vows, will receive its trying experiences and be purified through the trouble, and then changed also to spirit conditions.

The remainder of the world, including the justified who failed to make any use of their reckoned standing as God's sons, according to his arrangement, are to be counted in with the world, to share their severe experiences in the same trouble, and to receive whatever benefit and blessing the Lord may have to give them with the world in the future, after the trouble has ceased, by the establishment of the kingdom of Christ, the overthrow of all the institutions of the "present evil world," and the binding of satan, the usurper of power now, and who has been the chief agent in blinding the people in general to God's good purposes.

Chief among the world's inhabitants in the new age, the millenium of favor to come to all mankind, will be a class called "the ancient worthies." These are they who during the ages preceding the gospel age recognized God and exercised faith in His promises, and sought to please Him in all their ways. They were such persons as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, Jeremiah, Isaiah, David, Samuel, etc. These were not called to the church's high calling, which only began to be promulgated by Christ, as the Apostle Paul declared, in Hebrews ii:5.

Christ is the head, forerunner, leader of the church, and this being the case no one could have preceded Him in the race. But the faithfulness of the ancient worthies, manifested in extreme trial and difficulty, is not to go unrewarded, because the apostle, in referring to this class in Hebrews ii., declares that though they died "not having received the promise," they are to be blessed after the church's blessing. The promise made to this class was of earthly favors—as, for instance, when Abraham was told, "All the land that thou seest, to thee will I give it," although during his lifetime he was not permitted to own so much as a foot of it. (Acts vii:5.)

These earthly favors will be granted to the ancient worthies when the kingdom of God is established, and these faithful ones will constitute the beginning of the perfect humanity which is to fill the whole earth in due time; that is, that these faithful ones are to be brought from the tomb fully perfected as human beings, and to be used as God's human agents in bringing order out of chaos, and assisting in administering the laws of the kingdom of God on earth.

Reference was made to Psalm xlv:16 in this connection: "Instead of thy fathers, they shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth."

The thought thus expressed, of two phases of the kingdom of God, one of a spiritual kind, represented in the Christ, head and body, and the other the earthly, represented in these "worthies," was supported by the scriptural statement, "The law shall go forth from Mount Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." This was explained as signifying that the spiritual phase of the kingdom (Zion) would promulgate all the laws for the direction of the affairs of mankind, and would hold supreme authority and rule, in connection with the bringing of the purposed favors to mankind; while the "worthies" would exercise representative authority, as the visible agents of the kingdom promulgating the laws from the earthly capital, Jerusalem.

SPECIAL FAVORS FOR JEWS.

At this time the Jews are to be the recipients of special favor also. The speaker laid much stress upon the statements of Romans xi., as showing that while the Jews as a nation had been cast off from the divine favor, after their rejection of Christ, they were to be in that condition only for a definite time fixed in God's purpose. They were cast off in order that the Gentiles might find a place in the elect church, but upon the "full number of the Gentiles coming in," and the church being made complete, favor is to return to the Jews.

So he quoted: "Blindness in part is happened unto Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in; and so all Israel shall be saved"—saved from its blinded condition and alienation from God, and placed in a position to attain eternal life under the conditions of the millennial age.

The speaker dwelt upon the comprehensiveness of the promise that in addition to these classes who are to be blessed under the administration of the Christ, head and body, all mankind is to have a full and complete opportunity for salvation. He called attention to the explicit declaration of the Lord (John, 5:28, 29): "All that are in the grave shall hear His voice and come forth"—and that contradicts the thought that going into the tomb ends any hope of the condemned world being recalled to be dealt with by the Lord in the future.

The text describes the classes who shall come forth—"they that have done good to a resurrection of life." These the speaker declared were all those who had been pleasing to the Lord in the past. They would include the "ancient worthies," who had faithfully fulfilled the Lord's will; they would include the church itself, as the most highly honored recipients of life from God; and the "great company," although it shall attain its blessings through severe experiences of chastisement. But the class here specified would not include the "tares" or the merely justified ones in the nominal church, because these had not pleased God—they had not fulfilled His will in the present time.

REWARDS FOR THE DUTIFUL.

Only those who had obeyed the Lord, in compliance with His instructions, when they came in contact with His favors, would be raised "to life"—and this signified raised immediately to perfect life conditions, on whichever plane of being, divine, spiritual or human, God purposed to grant them this favor. All the remainder of mankind is included in the concluding expression of the text, "they have done evil."

No matter how moral or upright a person might be naturally, he must acknowledge that he is not perfect; no one is perfect unless he has been approved of God, and no one in the present or past has been approved of God unless he has been justified freely from all things by faith, and has remained in harmony with God and been constantly seeking to do His will. All the world, therefore, except the comparatively small number represented in the exceptions named, are to have share in the resurrection of the "evil" ones—and this resurrection is described in the common version of our Bible as "of damnation."

The speaker strongly condemned the translation, showing that in five other places in the same chapter the original Greek word is rendered "judgment," and should be so rendered in this text. The word "resurrection" was explained to signify "raising up to life," and the two words together would give the real scope of the work of the millennial age—the raising up of all the obedient of mankind to perfect life, by a process of judgments—chastisements, disciplines, instructions and final decision, according to the character developed by all thus dealt with.

THE MILLENIAL AGE.

Acts, 3:19-23 was quoted as indicating that the whole period of the millennial age was to be one of repair—restoration, restitution, and that the second presence of Christ and His bride was a necessity, in order to accomplish the work fully. In this passage the Apostle Peter refers to a prophecy by Moses: "A prophet the Lord your God shall raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me." This "prophet" the speaker stated was Christ, because Moses is represented in the Scriptures as a type of Christ.

The raising up of this prophet began with the glorification of Jesus Christ, but the work which the prophet was to do was not begun then, because Jesus was only the head of the prophet. The church, the body of Christ, must complete the raising up, and when it is glorified with the Lord the work of the prophet shall be begun. Moses' statement proceeds: "Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you, and the soul which will not hear that prophet shall be destroyed from among the people."

The instructions of the world are here comprehended, and the final decision, for everlasting life to the good and obedient, or everlasting death, to the evily-disposed, at the end of the millennial age, is the thought of the concluding clause of the statement. Then God will have wiped all tears from off all faces, and at that time it will be true, "No more crying, no more sighing, no more dying, for the former things have passed away, and behold, I have made all things new."

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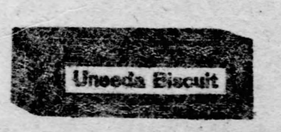

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One 36-inch bust, trimmed with Mink, $75 from $125.

One Blouse, with Hudson Bay Sable collar and revers, $175 from $275.

One 36-inch bust Broadtail Jacket, $290 from $450. This has blouse front, new flat collar of Chinchilla, new sleeves, fancy brocade lining.

One 36-inch bust Broadtail Jacket, $200 from $340. Blouse front, collar, revers and cuffs of Blended Baum Marten, fancy brocade lining.

Persian Coat, $175 from $275. Half form fitting, collar and revers of Blended Mink, brocade satin lining.

Plain Persian Coats, $150 from $225. These are lined with black satin.

Persian Blouse, $90 from $145. This has a long front, full sleeves, lined with brocade satin.

Persian Coat, $70 from $125. Half form fitting, lined with black satin.

Squirrel Coats—

One 38-inch bust, $100 from $300. This is a three-quarter length, Ermine collar and revers, new sleeves, brocade satin lining.

One 38-inch bust, $90 from $200. This is an Automobile Coat, trimmed with Black Fox collar and cuffs, satin lining.

Squirrel Jacket, $100 from $225. This has blouse front effect, collar and revers of Ermine, full sleeves, white brocade satin lining.

Squirrel Blouse, $150 from $300. Long front, Ermine collar and revers, white satin lining.

Boas and Scarfs—

Isabella and Sable Foxes—$6.50, worth $10—at $10, worth $15—at $13, worth $20—at $16, worth $25—at $20, worth $35.

One Blue Fox Boa, $35, worth $65.

One Blue Fox Scarf, $20, worth $30.

Three Sitka Fox Boas, $33, worth $50; three Sitka Fox Boas, $45, worth $75.

One Chinchilla Shawl Scarf, $140.

One fine Hudson Bay Scarf, $135.

One Blended Russian Sable Scarf, $115—less than the skins are worth from the trappers.

Five Russian Sable Pieces, one each at $75, $125 and $135, and two at $90 each—any one worth fully 35 per cent. more.

Five long Beaver Boas, $20 each.

Twelve Mink Scarfs, $12.50 each, worth $20.

Twenty Black Marten Scarfs, $10 each, worth $20.

One Baum Marten Scarf, $50, worth $75.

Two Black Lynx Scarfs, $20 each.

One Astrakhan Set, Muff and flat Stole, $25.

One Chinchilla Scarf, with Blue Fox tail, $20.

One lot of Dyed Opossum Scarfs, $3 each.

One lot of Brown Marten Boas, $5 each. Very long.

Three Hudson Bay Scarfs, $30 each, worth $50.

One 6-skin Stole, $25.

One 4-skin Mink Stole, $20.

Four Stone Marten Scarfs, $15. The skins alone are worth $20.

Two Silver Lynx Boas, $50.

And in closing this list of elegant Furs at Reduced prices—on an average reduced to less prices than the raw skins would cost today—we cannot give a more forceful illustration of reduced prices than in introducing a handsome Russian Sable Set, long Stole effect with shaped collar and flat Muff, for $1,500 from $2,000.

Supplementary News of Other Special Sales.

Following is a lot of special sales that will be in operation today, which, added to those already published, gives the public a broad range in which to spend money for needed things and at the same time effect a very comfortable saving.

Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing.

Like the big Fur special, in which many women will buy Furs for next season, men can use the same discretion and buy excellent Winter Clothing underprice and carry it to next Fall. But there is lots of time yet in which to wear it.

Men's $15 and $18 Suits for $10. Black.

Men's $15 and $18 Suits for $10. These are fancy business Suits.

Men's $20, $22 and $25 Suits for $15. These are fine cutaway frock Suits.

Young men's $10 and $12 Suits for $7.50; the $15 and $16 Suits for $10; the $18 and $20 Suits for $12.

Men's Overcoats at $10 instead of $15, at $15 instead of $25, at $20 instead of $30, at $30 instead of $40.

Boys' Suits at such half prices as these, at $3 instead of $5 and $6, at $3.50 instead of $7 and $8, at $5 instead of $9 and $10, at $7.50 instead of $12 and $14.

Exceptional White Goods Bargains.

Let the prices speak for themselves.

18c a yard for these

25c Scotch Oxfords,
25c embroidered Mulls,
35c Scotch Madras,
25c a yard Mercerized Broches.

25c a yard for these

60c fine Scotch Madras.
50c mercerized striped Madras.
45c mercerized Broches.

35c a yard for these

60c mercerized Oxfords,
50c mercerized Broches,
50c satin Broches,
60c mercerized Jacquard Oxford.

$1.25 a piece for these

$1.50 12-yard pieces of full yard wide English Nainsook.

Knit Underwear.

Women who can wear wool have the opportunity to buy wool undergarments today at big reductions from former prices, and also undergarments of silk and cotton for the same reductions.

Natural wool and black wool Vests, $1.25 instead of $2.25.

Black wool Tights, 50c a pair instead of 75c.

Heavy Merino Union Suits, $3 each instead of $4.

Black silk and cotton Union Suits, $2 each instead of $4.75.

Ribbed black Balbriggan Suits, 75c each instead of $1.50.

Small lot of Vests, Drawers and Union Suits, odd sizes, will be sold for half prices.

Bedside Tables, $2.75 Each.

If you wanted to buy a wholesale lot from the manufacturer, he would charge you for them $3.25 each. The regular retail price is $4.75 and $5.

If you are so unfortunate as to have a bed-ridden person in your home, he or she would think it the finest thing in the world to have one of these Tables.

It can be used as a Reading Table.
It can be used as an Invalid's Dining Table.
It can be used as a Writing Table.
It can be used as a Card Table.
It can be used for games of any kind.

And we don't know how many other uses we could call to mind if we had the time.

The frame, which is of enameled iron, can be adjusted to any height; the top, which is of rich golden oak, can be adjusted to any angle.

A suggestion: Perhaps you have some friend in some hospital who is likely to be there for some time. This Table would prove a boon companion. You can order by telephone or by mail.

Odd Dress Trimmings.

Odd Braids, perhaps one piece left of a whole line, may be the narrowest or the widest of a series of 12 or 15 widths. They are all together and marked.

Were 15c a yard, now 8c;
Were 25c a yard, now 13c;
Were 35c a yard, now 18c.

Alongside of these you will find about 44 Fourgeres and Military styles of Loops at 75c each. You will see $1.50 worth in every one of them.

In the Toy Store.

Ride up to the sixth floor today, the more especially if you have a child with you, and see what's up there for half prices, and in some cases very much less.

Dressed and undressed Dolls at ½ of former prices.

25c Dolls' Chairs for 5c each.

Lot of high grade Mechanical Toys, such as were $12, $15, $18, choose for the boy whose head is full of mechanism, $5 each.

Among the Bric-a-Brac.

A few examples of how you can buy decorative pieces today:

Antique Copper Candlesticks, for $1.50, were $2.50. Nice for dens or for helping along any Oriental decorations.

Iridescent Glass Vases with Ricesinn trimmings, $1.25, were $2.

Japanese Avata Vases, $2, were $5. Large decorative Vases, large enough to be used for floral vases.

Underpriced Articles Among the Notions.

Handy things that should be in the house at all times.

Dozen good Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 3c a card.

25c Scissors, 18c a pair; 50c Scissors, 38c a pair.

Leatherette Work Boxes, 25c instead of 50c.

Remnants of Silk Elastic, 15c for 35c grade.

Five-yard Corset Laces, vegetable silk, 15c kind for 5c.

Pearl head Toilet Pins, 2 dozen for 5c.

Good size Tomato Pin Cushions, 10c.

10c Pin Cubes, 5c.

10c bunch Tape for 5c a bunch.

Regular 5c Bottles of Machine Oil today 2 bottles for 5c.

50c Combs for 25c.

$2 Hair Brushes for $1.

10c Tooth Brushes for 5c.

Large Cakes assorted Soaps, 5c grade for 3c a cake.

25c Almond Meal Soap, 15c a cake.

Coudray's real old French Soap, 10c a cake.

Lettuce Soap, 25c a box of 3 cakes, instead of 35c a cake.

Girls' Winter Coats for a Song.

And that cant phrase of the day fits this offer nicely.

Just think of girls' Winter Coats, cheviot and kersey cloth, in brown and castor and blue, for $2! Former prices were $6 and $8. Sizes for girls 4 to 10 years.

And here's another offer that ought to have an exclamation—Girls' Long Coats, red, cadet and navy, lined throughout—4 to 8 year sizes—$3.50, and the regular price was $10.

Women's Stockings Half Prices.

Broken lots of women's cotton fleece lined Hose, extra sizes and regular sizes, also maco cotton Hose in Spring and Summer weights. The latter have reinforced feet.

Plain black, black with white feet and soles, a regular 50c Stocking for 25c a pair.

We will also have a lot of women's German lisle gauze Hose, plain and drop stitch, never sold for less than 50c a pair, and the price Monday will be 35c a pair, or three pairs for $1.

Suit Cases, $4.50 Each.

They are $6.50 and $7 Cases. The color is olive.

Suitable either for men or women. Good cowhide, lined with linen, shirt folds, solid brass lock.

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